

KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across The River

HAPPENINGS IN OUR BUSY SISTER TOWN

Various Paragraphs Of Social And Personal Interest

GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, April 12.
Mrs. Josephine Rogers and her little daughter Helen, who have been the guests of Mrs. P. H. Rogers for the past two months, left today for her home in Freeport.
Miss Eleanor L. Lovell is able to be out after an illness of two weeks. The many friends of Mrs. John Wentworth will be relieved to hear

that she remains very ill at her home.
The Rebekah degree staff will drill this evening.
Mrs. Annie E. Wilson, who has been passing the winter in Duxbury, Mass., with her daughter, returned home yesterday.
Owing to the bad condition of the roads, the song service was again postponed from Wednesday evening and notice of the date on which it will be held will be given later.

Kittery Point
Since the completion of the main section of the naval prison at Seavey's Island the storm signals are not visible from some parts of the harbor. It is up to the authorities to put them farther up on the wireless pole.

The Cape Ann shore showed plainly from here on Thursday afternoon.
The schooner R. Bowers finished discharging her cargo of coal for the Atlantic Shore line on Thursday and sailed for St. John, N. B.

William Dean Howells and John Mead Howells will arrive here from New York the latter part of this month to set out trees on their estate.

The K. F. G. Fancywork Club met with Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Stephen Decatur is in Boston today.

Edwin Emery, the little son of Rev. C. P. Emery, had his eye badly

cut by a stick with which he was playing on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Keene attended the injury.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The next regular meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held at the Baptist annex in Portsmouth at 10.15 o'clock Monday morning, with a paper by Rev. V. E. Bragdon, "Religion, and Its Relations in Life."

MEETING AND SUPPER

The regular monthly business meeting of the Benevolent Society of the Court Street Christian Church was held on Thursday afternoon and evening in the vestry of the church. A supper followed the business session.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary E. Waldron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Waldron, formerly of this city and Mr. William M. Robinson, a prominent business man of Dorchester, Mass.

THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, April 12.—Cloudy weather, local showers and variable winds are the indications for Saturday.

CITY COUNCIL

Wont Appropriate For Brown Tail Moths

"THROWING MONEY AWAY," OPINION OF MAYOR

Fire Department To Sweep Streets Against Underwriters' Protest

COUNCIL PAY BILLS AND PURCHASE FIRE HORSES

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening with Mayor Hackett presiding and all of the councilmen with the exception of Mr. Cater present.

The record of the last meeting were read and approved, and several petitions for renewals of junk licenses were presented and all of the renewals were granted and one new application placed on the table. The petitions brought up a discussion in which Councilman Boynton voiced the sentiments of the board that some action should be taken in another year, to reduce the number of licenses, increase the fee and make them live up to the state law.

Petition of H. H. Walker for permission to move a building from Penhallow street to Kittery was referred to the committee on streets with power.

Petition of J. P. Pahlis and others to extend the sewer on Daniel street 125 feet to Penhallow street was granted and the street commissioner instructed to make arrangements so that all of the abutters could enter, and Mrs. Pahlis' petition to enter the sewer when built was granted on payment in advance of the regular fee.

Enos Richards was granted permission to encumber South street and Frank H. Ellis Summer street for building purposes.

Application of Frank L. S. Moler of Hillsborough Bridge for peddler's license was granted.

Petition of B. F. Winn for an asphalt sidewalk on the corner of Union and Chauncey streets was granted on payment of the usual cost.

The quarterly report of City Marshal Entwistle was accepted and placed on file.

The annual report of former city solicitor John L. Mitchell was received and placed on file. Mr. Mitchell, among other things, mentioned that the property of the Rockingham County Electric Light and Power Company had been appraised for \$237,500, and the suit settled. There were pending however, the tax abatement cases of the Morley Button Factory and the Portsmouth Shoe Company. Mr. Mitchell in his report took occasion to thank the police for services rendered last year.

The committee on claims recommended that in the cases of Ellen J. Quinn and Dennis H. Trofethen, whose cellars on Gates street had been flooded by the sewer backing up, that each be paid \$20 damage and their report was accepted and adopted.

Councilman Payne for the committee on City Lands and Buildings said that he had straightened out the question of gas charges at the old court house and the ward one building, and on his recommendation a bill of thirty cents for gas was paid.

Mayor Hackett was authorized to make the annual lease with the United States government of the Navy Yard landing at the foot of Daniel street. Councilman Boynton wanted to know if the Atlantic Shore Line lease did not expire this year, but when the lease was found it showed that it was executed in 1897 for a period of twenty years.

The auditor's report on bills amounting to \$1,931.23 was ordered paid.

His report on the pay roll for the months of April and May was read, amounting to \$12,326.92. Of this amount there was an item of \$5,000 for a note on the Portsmouth Sav-

ings Bank due May 15, which would be renewed. It also carried the sum of \$600 for the new pair of horses on the permanent fire department. The Mayor was authorized to draw his warrant for the pay rolls.

Councilman Boynton explained that there was only \$500 available for the new horses at the central fire station, but on his recommendation the sum of \$100 was transferred from the fire department contingent fund.

Mr. Boynton called the attention of the board to the trouble that had been experienced in making up the balance sheet due to the sum of \$28,000 back taxes for which the city held the deeds but on which nothing had been paid. He was of the opinion that a good part of this could be collected and on his recommendation a committee of three consisting of Mayor Hackett, Councilmen Boynton and Davis were appointed to look into the matter and to report to the board some plan to collect at least a part of the claims held by the city. The committee would also be able to cull out cases where abatement would have to be granted.

Councilman Boynton spoke in favor of the city making some appropriation for the removal of brown tails, said that the trees had been given to the city and that the people along the avenue last summer had been swamped with the pests and he thought something ought to be done.

Councilman Payne said the same condition existed on Woodbury avenue, where Mr. Jones had, at a great expense set out rows of trees, and they were badly infested with the nests and he was in favor of something being done to remove them.

Mayor Hackett discouraged the idea, claiming that it would be an endless job, for any appropriation they could afford would not make a showing. He said the tax rate would be jumped and it would be money thrown away.

Councilman Boynton thought that it would be a good plan to appropriate \$100 and to have the work done under either the Street Commissioner or the park commissioner and see how far it would go.

Both Councilmen Ward and Newick opposed the idea and the matter was dropped.

Councilman Newick asked that the permanent firemen be required to sweep the asphalt pavements as it would be a big saving to the street department.

Mayor Hackett stated that he had a letter from Secretary Eastman of the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters asking if it was to be done and warning him that it was not according to contract and that if it was done the Board would take action. Mayor Hackett said he had not thought it worth replying to.

On motion of Councilman Boynton the drivers at the Central fire station were authorized to sweep the asphalt under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Councilman Davis was opposed to the trees about the city being used for hitching posts and he wanted the street commissioner instructed to stop it. Mayor Hackett said that while an order could be made it would be better to appoint a tree warden who would not only look after this matter but also the attaching of wires to trees and the trimming of old trees, and on his suggestion it was laid over until an ordinance could be passed for the tree warden.

SHOP WINDOWS.

"I used to think that the money spent for light in show windows from closing time till late at night was waste," said a Market street merchant the other day while discussing with a friend the phenomenal growth of his business during recent years. "I have changed my mind, however, about lights, and now I keep my windows lighted to a very late hour. I took the trouble to make some investigations as to the value of shop windows before I changed my system. I found that in day time, when the streets are filled, no one has time for more than a glance at the displays. But at night, and particularly late at night, while there are fewer people out, they are not in a hurry, and many of them stop to examine the goods shown. I have frequently seen men, women, too, who were window shopping before my store at night inside buying the things the next day. Many people in the city keep themselves posted on fashions and on what is to be had in the stores by window shopping."

—Philadelphia Record.
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER CO.

THAW JURY'S LONG VIGIL

Many Hours Passed In Considering The Case

WHILE THE PRISONER WAITS IN AGONY OF SUSPENSE

Report Of Men Who Will Decide Thaw's Fate Eagerly Awaited

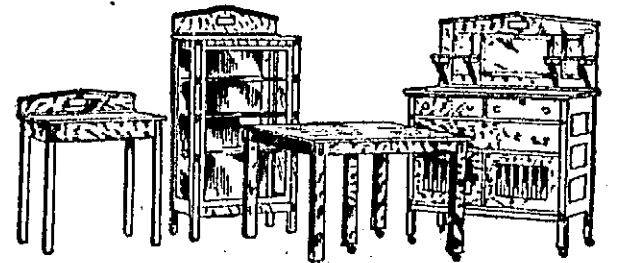
AT HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON, THE THAW JURY WAS STILL DEBATING THE FAMOUS CASE, WHILE THE PRISONER AWAITED THE REPORT IN AN AGONY OF SUSPENSE. FOR MORE THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS, THE JURYMEN HAD BEEN REVIEWING THE EVIDENCE, UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

THE VERDICT IS AWAITED WITH EAGER INTEREST AND THE LONGER IT IS WITHHELD THE GREATER BECOMES THE ANXIETY OF THE COUNSEL AND THE OTHERS INTIMATELY CONCERNED. THE SUSPENSE IS VISIBLY AFFECTING BOTH THAW AND HIS WIFE.

THE LATEST REPORT IS THAT ELEVEN JURYMEN ARE FOR CONVICTION, BUT THAT THE FOREMAN IS FIGHTING FOR ACQUITTAL.

ORDERED OUT BY THE SHERIFF, evicted on Thursday by the Sheriff, acting on the orders of the owner of the house. The case is a sad one as Hanover street, consisting of father, three of the children are small and mother and seven children, was had to be cared for by the police.

MISSION DINING SETS



\$34.00

A BRILLIANT SHOWING OF FURNITURE.
Surprising prices. The most elaborate showing in New Hampshire, at lower prices than elsewhere for such fine workmanship and beautiful designs.

THE PORTSMOUTH FURNITURE CO.

Have just unloaded a full car of Furniture bought direct from the manufacturers, which was carefully selected, and at prices which enable them to offer the best values ever shown in Portsmouth.

Mission Table	-	\$10.00,	worth \$18.00
" Buffet	-	10.00,	" 17.50
" China Closet,	10.00,	" 17.00	
" Sewing Table,	4.00,	" 8.50	
		\$34.00	\$51.00

The Portsmouth Furniture Co.,
Cor. Vaughan and Deer Streets.

Geo. B. French Co

Special Bargains for Saturday.

LADIES' WAISTS.

Lawn Waists, embroidered fronts and also lace trimmed; worth \$1.25, special for Saturday.....75c
Fancy Lawn Waists, lace trimmed yoke and 3-4 sleeve, also Batiste Waists, baby tucking with baby Irish insertion, worth \$2.25, your choice for.....\$1.50

DOMESTICS.

Aprons Gingham, worth 10c today, special at5c Yard
Staple Prints in small effects in Blue and Brown, worth 9c yard, special at.....7c Yard
Percales, wide goods, desirable patterns.....10c Yard
Glass Towelling, Red and Blue Checks, value 10c yard.....8c Yard
Figured Lawns, floral effects and dots and stripes, regular value 12 1-2c and 15c, at.....6 1-4c and 8c Yard
Wide Brown Cotton, value 8c, special.....5c Yard
40 Inch Brown Cotton, value 9c yard, special.....6 1-4c Yard
40 Inch White Lawn, for Waists, value 15c.....12 1-2c Yard

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Vests, Swiss ribbed, no sleeves and low neck and short sleeves and low neck, also low neck and shield sleeves, special value12 1-2c
Ladies' Vests, Swiss ribbed, high neck and long sleeves and high neck and short sleeves, or low neck and no sleeves, special value.....25c

HOSIERY.

Ladies' Hose, fast Black, plain or embroidered and White sole, special at.....12 1-2c
Ladies' Hose, plain lace or embroidered, White sole, special.....25c
Children's Hose, "Topnotcher," 1x1 ribbed, a splendid wearing stocking12 1-2c

And Now Down Stairs In Our New Basement

WE ARE GOING TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

10 Quart Galvanized Pail, regular price 25c	15c	Peerless Bottle Cap Remover, for removing caps from milk bottles, a 5c article.....	3c Each
House Brooms, size 8, regular price 45c, sale price.....	29c	Hand Lamp, all complete, with burner, chimney and wick, regular price 29c, for Saturday.....	15c
Roll Toilet Paper, large 10c rolls.....	5c Roll	Sink Splashes, made of splint, 10c value.....	5c
1000 Sheet Package Toilet Paper, regular 10c packages.....	6c Package	Dover Egg Beaters, the genuine, 10c value, for Saturday.....	5c
Perforated Chair Seats, all sizes, regular 10c value, for Saturday.....	6c		

HANDSOME SHAFT

In Honor Of The Rough Riders

WILL BE DEDICATED IN NATIONAL CEMETERY

President Roosevelt Will Deliver The Principal Address

WIDOW OF HERO OF SPANISH WAR TO UNVEIL SHAFT

Washington, April 12.—Several thousand persons today will visit the National cemetery at Arlington, where with music and oratory, a handsome shaft will be unveiled in memory of the Rough Riders, whose bodies lie at rest beside the soldiers of the Civil War. The address of the day will be delivered by President Roosevelt, who will pay glowing tribute to the bravery, patriotism and sacrifice of his former comrades in arms.

The unveiling of the monument will be preceded by a military parade to the cemetery. The marchers will include the local camps of the Spanish War Veterans, the Grand Army organizations of Washington and vicinity, infantry, cavalry and artillery from the local garrisons and numerous patriotic and semi-military societies.

Arriving at the National cemetery a vast concourse of people will assemble. The exercises will open with music by the garrison band from Fort Myer, followed by prayer by Chaplain Brown of Fort Myer, who was with the Rough Riders in Cuba. The invocation will be followed by the address of President Roosevelt, after which Dr. Stanford will deliver an oration and close with a benediction.

The monument is a duplicate of the shaft dedicated last year on the battlefield of Las Guadaluas. The unveiling will be performed by Mrs. William Capron, widow of Capt. Allen K. Capron, who is said to be the first American officer killed in the immediate Cuban campaign. He was shot at the head of his troop of Rough Riders in the fight at Las Guadaluas.

NEW METHOD OF MEASURING LOBSTERS

Maine Law Went Into Effect On Thursday

The new manner of measuring lobsters went into effect Thursday. Under the new regulation the lobster must measure four and three-quarter inches from the end of the nose to the junction of the tail and body. This measurement requirement was reached after an average length was obtained by measuring 2,000 lobsters which passed the ten and one-half inch mark under the old system.

Under the former arrangement the ten and one-half inches included the length between the nose and the middle finger of the tail. It was alleged that with this arrangement the fishermen could pull a lobster a quarter of an inch to make him of the legal length.

The dealers are in favor of the new way of measuring, but aside from having to abandon the custom of stretching lobsters, which led to the adoption of the new law, many fishermen are against it. They say the length of a lobster's nose varies considerably and that in many cases one ten and one-half inch long would be counted as "short" under the new measurement, while they rarely get a ten inch one to count as a large one in the same way.

CRANK SEEKS FOR CARNEGIE

Slagel Arrested With Knife in His Sleeve—Guards Over the Millionaire

Pittsburg, Pa., April 11.—Carrying a portable which was open and covered partly in his cuff, Frederick Slagel, 33 years old, was arrested in front of the hotel Shenley today. He begged the officer to let him enter, saying that he wished to speak with Andrew Carnegie regarding the sale of a patent for milking cows. When searched he had \$241 on his person. He gave his address as Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Carnegie was not in the hotel at the time.

Slagel was locked up charged with being a suspicious person. The ar-

Thank Your Stars

there is a remedy which will meet your needs. You know the liver and kidneys are the filters of the body. These organs perform the important work of filtering the poisonous matters from the blood. These blood-filters are apt at times to become clogged and disease breeding poisons are thrown back into the blood causing rheumatism, gout, sciatica, dropsy, Bright's disease, lumbago, jaundice, bilious attacks and other serious disorders. It is vitally necessary to your good health to see that the liver and kidneys are always kept active and healthy.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

handy to take whenever conditions indicate that your system is in need of attention, you can attend to this. There is safety in the precaution, for the blood-filters of the body should never be allowed to become clogged.

After exposure to the weather, when you have over indulged in food or drink, and especially during climatic changes you will have need for Beecham's Pills. You can scarcely keep really well without them. The worn-out feeling you occasionally experience is largely due to accumulated poisons that linger in the blood. You may be rid of them by using Beecham's Pills. They are world-famous for restoring vigor and health to the ailing and with such a medicine

You Can Go As You Please

Sold Everywhere in Boxes 10c and 25c.

rest has caused a close watch to be kept on every person to guard against possible assassination or injury to any of the notable guests who are participating in the Founders' day exercises at the Carnegie Institute. Mr. Carnegie was not informed of the arrest, and is unaware of the unusual precaution to guard him against harm.

NEW STAMP SERIES

Commemorative of Founding of Jamestown Almost Ready

Washington, April 12.—Announcement is made by the Postoffice Department that the special series of the founding of Jamestown will be ready and placed on sale within the next ten days. The stamps are rectangular in shape, and are of one-cent, two-cent and five-cent denominations.

The one-cent stamp contains, in a semi-circular frame, a portrait of Capt. John Smith. In the upper corners are medallions of Pocahontas and Powhatan. Upon the scroll is the legend: "Founding of Jamestown, 1607." On the base, "Capt. John Smith," with the years of his birth and death—1580-1631.

The two-cent stamp contains a picture depicting the landing of the settlers at Jamestown in 1607. On the one side is a tobacco plant and on the other a stalk of Indian corn. Underneath, on a scroll, are the words: "The first landing of the settlers at Jamestown, 1607."

The five-cent stamp contains a portrait in an oval frame of Pocahontas, and shows the years of her birth and death—1595-1617.

COLLEGE BASEBALL GAMES TO-DAY

Dartmouth vs. Georgetown University at Washington, D. C.

Cardiff Indians vs. Lebanon Valley College at Cardiff, Pa.

Washington and Jefferson vs. Carnegie Technical School at Washington, Pa.

Clemson College vs. Dickinson College at Clemson, Pa.

VMI Nova College vs. St. John's College at Williamsburg, Va.

George Washington University vs. North Carolina A. M. at Raleigh, N. C.

University of South Carolina vs. Newberry College at Columbia, S. C.

Indiana Normal vs. Franklin College at Terre Haute, Ind.

University of Oklahoma vs. Southwest Kansas Normal at Norman, Okla.

SENT BRAINS TO HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

Dr. Leonard Pope, Jr., of this city, was in Exeter on Thursday and performed an autopsy on the dog which bit two Exeter students on Wednesday. It was thought the animal was mad and he was shot. Dr. Pope took the animal and sent them to Dr. Frederick Frothingham of the Harvard Medical School for examination.

NEWS FOR SPORT LOVERS

Seth Hanson and Tommy Lyusky of this city were to play on Wednesday with the Exeter Clippers against the Phillips Exeter Academy baseball team, but the unseasonable weather prevented the game.

Dartmouth defeated Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., on Tuesday, nine to three. The Dartmouth team used two batteries, Beckert and McLane and McDuffee and Shopshire. Grechenstein played third, Schildmuller first and Richardson short.

Bert Weeden of Dover will catch again this season for the Troy team of the New York State League.

The West Manchester New Hampshire League team will have Holt and Bray for catchers; Bennett, Morrissey and Miller for pitchers; Slag on first base; Driscoll on second; McCarthy and O'Neill for third basemen; Nolan at short; and Jennings, Clement, Whittemore, Danovos and Randome for outfielders. Bennett, Clement, Danovos and Jennings have played here with the Jaspers of Manchester. Danovos is a clever pitcher when he is right.

The Concord Monitor says that Ted Sewick would have been a crack big league pitcher if he had chosen to enter the professional ranks. There is no doubt that The Monitor is right.

Joe Killoughy of Laconia, whose on-the-ball refereeing amused the fans of this city last winter, is to umpire the Dartmouth baseball games at Hanover during the Spring.

Hugh Duffy has decided not to consider an offer to manage the Boston Americans.

Achie Hahn, the greatest all-around sprinter America has ever known, will race no more. He has accepted an offer to coach the track team of Pacific University of Oregon.

The Middleford baseball managers are still discussing the Maine State League proposition.

Ray Sleeper, the last Rochester pitcher, is to be given a New England League trial this year.

Dartmouth defeated the naval cadets at Annapolis on Thursday by a score of eight to two.

Edward Hawley of York, formerly a member of the baseball team of Portsmouth High School, is a candidate for the left field position on the team of Phillips Exeter Academy.

There is trouble already in the New Hampshire Baseball League. The Belknap, N. H. team, admitted to the league meeting on Wednesday, may withdraw and it is feared the Montpelier team will be forced to pull out, also. This will leave

the six towns in this state originally included. The league officials are somewhat vexed, as Dartington practically begged for a franchise and was never asked to enter the league by its founders.

The Somersworth baseball team has secured the famous Philadelphia Giants for a Fast day attraction.

The High School baseball team will play in Rochester on Fast day.

The Boston Americans won their first game of the league season, a fourteen inning contest with Philadelphia. This may be a good omen. Wagner, the new shortstop, however, made neither hits nor runs and out of nine chances made three errors. Collins also had an error to his discredit.

Frank Seiler, the old Boston National manager, is this year managing the Pueblo team of the Western League.

Wiley Platt, once a big league pitcher, is this year with Augusta in the South Atlantic League.

Walter Eckersall, the famous football player of the University of Chicago, is to be manager of a baseball team in Colorado this season.

(Uncle) seems to have permanently succeeded Grinnshaw as first baseman of the Boston Americans.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Question is to be Debated By College Students

Washington, April 12.—That the interests of the people will be best subserved by the government ownership and control of interstate railways will be debated this afternoon by teams representing George Washington University and the University of North Carolina. The contest will take place in the Belmont Theatre and will attract a large crowd of on-lookers. North Carolina supports the affirmative and George Washington University the negative side of the question.

In Georgia, Too

Athens, Ga., April 12.—The annual debate between representatives of the University of North Carolina and University of Georgia takes place here this evening and tomorrow in one of the most interesting events of the college year. Georgia has the affirmative and Carolina the negative side of the proposition: "Resolved: That the ownership and operation of interstate lines of railway by the government would subserve the best interests of the people of the United States." This is the ninth debate between the two institutions, out of the nine that have been held the University of North Carolina has won six.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Dose: One or two tablets three or four times a day. R. W. GRIFFIN'S NATURAL CURE, N. H.

Our old friend, Mr. Henry, will meet us next Monday evening.

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals At and Departures From Our Harbor April 11

Arrived

Tug Valley Forge, Taylor, Philadelphia, towing barge Buck Ridge, with 1,500 tons of coal.
Tug H. S. Nichols, Petter, Rockport, towing barge R. G. Co. No. 1, with stone for navy yard.
Tug Piscataqua, Drew, York, towing barge P. N. Co. No. 16, with stone for navy yard.
Tug Portland, McDuffee, Portland.

Cleared

Schooner Mary E. Palmer, Sweet, Bath, for repairs.
Schooner R. Bowers, Kelson, St. John, N. B.
Schooner Winnegance, Blaisdell, Kennebec.

Sailed

Schooner Mary E. Palmer, Bath, in tow of tug Portland.
Schooner Charles J. Willard, St. George, N. B.
Schooner R. Bowers, St. John, N. B.

Tug M. Mitchell Davis, Boston, to pick up barge No. 20, Baltimore for Cape Porpoise.

Tug Portsmouth, Boston, towing barges Berwick, Hampton and P. N. Co. No. 14.

Tug Valley Forge, Boston.

Wind, northwest and south.

Telegraphic Shipping Notes

Baltimore, April 11—Cleared, schooner John E. Devlin, Hibernia, for Portsmouth.

Newport News, April 11—Cleared, schooner John Twoly, Stevenson, for Portsmouth.

Philadelphia, April 11—Sailed, schooners Charles H. Kinck, Mohaffey, for Portsmouth; Lucinda Setton, O'Brien, for Portsmouth; barges Spring and Preston for Portsmouth.

These vessels are all coal laden.

METHODISTS MAKE APPOINTMENTS

At the Methodist conference in Laconia on Thursday, Rev. R. S. Sanderson, presiding elder, Rev. William Warren, Rev. Otis Cole, C. H. Bartwell of Lawrence, Mass., and J. E. Chase of Haverhill, Mass., were appointed members of the board of church location for the Dover district. Rev. Mr. Warren was appointed secretary for the same district. Keene was named as the next meeting place.

That there is interest taken in the Thaw verdict was demonstrated on Thursday night in this office, when the telephone was on a constant tinkle, and it was the same question, "What have you heard from the Thaw trial?"

INSOMNIA

"I have been using Casaretti for insomnia, with the best results for over twenty years, and I can say that Casaretti has given me no more sleep than I could have got any other way. I shall certainly recommend it to my friends as being all they are represented."



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens or Gripes, the Bowels, the Stomach, the Liver, the Kidneys, the Bladder, the Prostate, the Uterus, the Vagina, the Menstrual Organs, the Seminal Organs, the Testes, the Epididymis, the Vas Deferens, the Urethra, the Penis, the Scrotum, the Perineum, the Anus, the Rectum, the Sigmoid, the Cecum, the Duodenum, the Jejunum, the Ileum, the Colon, the Spleen, the Pancreas, the Gallbladder, the Bile Duct, the Liver, the Kidneys, the Bladder, the Prostate, the Uterus, the Vagina, the Menstrual Organs, the Seminal Organs, the Testes, the Epididymis, the Vas Deferens, the Urethra, the Penis, the Scrotum, the Perineum, the Anus, the Rectum, the Sigmoid, the Cecum, the Duodenum, the Jejunum, the Ileum, the Colon, the Spleen, the Pancreas, the Gallbladder, the Bile Duct, the Liver, the Kidneys, the Bladder, the Prostate, the Uterus, the Vagina, the Menstrual Organs, the Seminal Organs, the Testes, the Epididymis, the Vas 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FOR SMALL DINNER

SINGLE ROSE AN EFFECTIVE TABLE DECORATION.

Colonial Vase Particularly Well Adapted for Long Stemmed Flowers—Squash and Pumpkin Pies—Cushion Novelty.

For decorations on small tables intended for the service of two or four, a vase of florile glass, in which is placed a single orchid or pink rose, makes an attractive decoration. Roses are undoubtedly the most popular flowers for all sorts of decoration. The trouble with them, however, is that they are so expensive, and orchids are almost out of one's reach. The revival of the colonial vase is particularly well adapted for flowers with long stems, such as roses and pinks. Among the new pieces for low table decoration, none is more effective than the glass baskets used for the center and filled with flowers falling carelessly over the rim. There are also smaller ones for bon bons. The tall, beautiful compotes in white and gilt and in cut glass are used for bon bons and jellies. The continued use of grapefruit as a first course at dinners has made the grapefruit glass more popular than ever. The glass resembles a tall champagne tumbler, or compote with a long stem. Into the bowl of this glass is placed a smaller one, around which shaved ice is packed. A plate with a doily is used under each glass. Squash pies seem more common perhaps than pumpkin because squash cooks quicker. To have delicious pumpkin it should be cooked a long time, and it is far superior to squash for pies. The pumpkin should be carefully selected, of medium size, and very solid. Pumpkin baked in the shell the same way as Hubbard squash is drier and richer than when it is stewed.

For pies, pare and cut a medium-sized pumpkin in small pieces, and put in a kettle with a pint of water. Boil slowly for an hour or until the water is fully evaporated. Stir occasionally to prevent burning. Drain and put through a colander. To each pint of pumpkin add a pint of milk, three beaten eggs, five heaping tablespoonsfuls of sugar, a teaspoonful of ginger, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, and a pinch of salt. Or to each cupful of prepared pumpkin add a very little nutmeg, cinnamon, clove and salt, one-half teaspoonful of ginger with a half cupful of sugar, one beaten egg, and about three cupfuls of rich milk. Pumpkin pies should always be deep ones.

Prepared pumpkin without any seasoning will keep for several days in a cool place. If placed in glass fruit jars, filled to overflowing, sealed while hot, and kept in a dark, cool room or cellar, it will keep as well as any canned fruit.

A novelty in the way of pin cushions is in the form of imported china figures, representing ladies with and without hats. The bodies are of china, but the skirts are real. They are patterned after old-fashioned silks with sprays and garlands of tiny roses, and are trimmed with lace and ribbon. One could imagine that the lady had on hoops. Under the skirt is hidden a pin cushion, and the pins are supposed to be put through the skirt. The price is \$10.50.

To Clean Steps.

Wash the steps with plenty of clean water, wipe them dry, and then rub over lightly with a mixture made as follows. When quite dry rub with a flannel or brush till the surface looks quite neat. Boil one quart of water with one cake of pipe clay, a tablespoonful of carbonate of lime, three ounces of size, and the same quantity of stone lime. Boil all together and use when cold.

German Way of Cooking Bass.

For two pounds of bass cut in fillets, allow a quart sweet brown beer, a teaspoonful butter, a small onion sliced, six allspice, a bay leaf and a piece of honey cake two inches square, grated. Put beer and fish in the fish boiler and add salt, pepper and the allspice. Add onion, butter and bay leaf; cook 15 minutes, add crumbed honey cake; cook 15 minutes longer and serve.

Bread Pudding and Cream.

Scald a cup of bread crumbs in two cups of milk until soft, beat it smooth, add a tablespoonful of sugar, the beaten yolks of two eggs, a little salt and a half teaspoonful of vanilla. Cheese a tin mold and butter slightly and stick raisins on the butter. Fill the mold and put it in the oven in a pan of water and bake 20 minutes. Turn out and surround with spoonfuls of whipped cream.

Substitute for Shoe Brush.

A very good substitute for a shoe brush for removing caked mud may be made by gluing a strip of Brussels carpet to a conveniently sized piece of wood. This will quickly remove the mud from the boots without injuring the leather, while it will save the brushes from the extra hard usage to which they are subjected in a succession of wet days.

Sweet Milk for Shoes.

Sweet milk is just as good for patent shoes as for babies, only it needs to be applied differently. Remove all dust and dirt from the shoes, then wash the uppers thoroughly with milk. Let them stand a minute with the milk on them, then wipe with a soft, dry cloth. Shoes thus treated keep their brightness for a long time without needing any polish or dresing.

ABODES OF ROUGH PEOPLE.

Markets the Natural Abode of Strong Language, Says Writer.

The unpolished phraseology, native though not peculiar to this quarter of London, has given rise to the proverbial use of the name Billingsgate. "One may term this the Esculapian Gate of London," says old Fuller. "Here one may hear Hagias jurgatrices." The seventeenth century references to the "rhetoric" or obscene language of the market are frequent, and hence foul language itself is called "billingsgate." In "Vanity Fair," too, Thackeray tells us how Mr. Osborne cursed Billingsgate with an emphasis worthy of the place.

It is curious how markets are the natural abode of strong language. Thus the French equivalent for "You are no better than a Billingsgate fish" is "Your compliments are like those of the Place Maubert," the Place Maubert being noted for its market.

In the good old days the Billingsgate porters seem to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves, for one Bagford writing in 1715 says, "This being to my mind another ancient custom that hath been omitted of late years. It seems that in former times the porters that plied at Billingsgate used civilly to entreat and desire every man that passed that way to salute a post that stood there in a vacant place. If he refused to do this they forthwith laid hold of him and by main force bumped him against the post, but if he quietly submitted to kiss the same, and paid down sixpence they gave him a name, and chose some one of the gang for his godfather. I believe this was done in memory of some old usage that formerly stood there, perhaps of Belus, or Belin."

The original porters of Billingsgate belonged to one of the oldest labor guilds in the country, the Fellowship of Porters, and at one time the carrying work both at Billingsgate and from the wharves to the warehouses of the city within a certain radius was entirely performed by them.

Triumph of Heredity.

The other college boys were hazing the new freshman, who was the son of a clergyman.

"You will be required," they said, as they stood him on a table, "to preach a sermon."

"I'll do it, gentlemen," he answered, "on condition that you do not interrupt me until I have finished."

"We promise."

"Will you kindly furnish me a text?"

"You will preach a sermon," they said, after consulting together a moment, "on Cerberus."

"On Cerberus, gentlemen? Great So—"

"That's text enough, sir. Go ahead. You are wasting time."

"All right, Cerberus it is. My hearers, the subject of this discourse naturally divides itself into three heads. As you have been kind enough to promise not to interrupt me I shall occupy your attention only half an hour on each. I remark, firstly," etc.

"They stood it patiently for 15 minutes."

"Then they sneaked out, one by one, and the hazing came to an end."

Webster Said Nay.

Hon. Warren F. Daniel of Franklin, N. H., ex-member of congress from this district, told the following: He worked in a paper mill when a boy, and had to make such long days that he had no time to go anywhere during the day.

He had learned that Mr. Webster, who lived some four miles away, had imported some fine cattle, and being very fond of animals, induced his mother to allow him to go to see them Sunday after church service.

So he and another boy went down. Upon arriving at the farm they met Mr. Webster, who inquired what they wanted. When Mr. D. explained Mr. Webster said:

"Boys, did you not know this is the Lord's day, and you cannot see the cattle?"

Mr. D. explained that they had an other time, and had been to church twice, and that his mother had given them permission to come; but Mr. Webster would not change his original decision.

She Had to Come.

One of the old governors of the Carolinas was a man who had lived a farmer's life most of the time until he was elected, and his wife, having never seen a steamboat or a railroad, and having no wish to test either one, refused to accompany her husband to the capital. When the governor reached his destination he found that almost all the other officials were accompanied by their wives, and he sent an imperative message to his brother to "fetch Melinda along." The brother telegraphed: "She's afraid even to look at the engine." The governor read the message and pondered over it for a few moments. At the end of that time he sent off the following command: "Tell you blindfold Melinda and back her on to the train." —Exchange.

Giving Sonny a Pithy Hint.

"Now that you are married, my son, listen to me."

"What is it, dad?"

"Try to be a husband, not an ex-bachelor."

Couldn't Get In.

Mrs. Styles—Do you suppose hoop-skirts will ever come in again?

Mr. Styles—Not in this flat, they won't! —Yonkers Statesman.

USES FOR NOODLES

ECONOMICAL AND APPETIZING ARTICLES OF DIET.

Can Be Easily Made at Home If Preferred—Good Substitute for Potatoes—To Serve with Scrambled Eggs.

The noodle is to the German wife what spaghetti and macaroni represent to the Italian, backbone of daily diet. The American housewife, usually quick to seize upon all good points of foreign cookery, is just waking up to the economic possibilities of noodles, which now come ready prepared like macaroni and spaghetti, in packages and in three different sizes of golden stripes, fine, medium and broad.

Noodle factories bear investigation, and their manufacture is so rapid a process that they are clapped into boxes before dust germs have time to settle upon them. For the busy housewife the ready-to-use noodle is a boon, but if you have time to prepare them yourself here is a reliable recipe:

One pound sifted flour, five raw eggs, two saltspoons salt, two tablespoons cold milk. Heap the sifted flour on your broad board and make a well in the center of the flour. Into this turn the raw eggs, then add milk and salt and with your hand work the whole into a fine paste. Roll into a ball, then flatten with your hands until it looks like a thick, flat cake. Allow it to stand thus for ten minutes. Roll with floured rolling pin until it is half an inch thick. Leave it thus for five minutes, then roll again until it is no thicker than a sheet of wrapping paper. After leaving it thus for five minutes, divide the paste into two sections and roll each until water-like thin. Slice very thin and allow them to stand 15 minutes to dry thoroughly before using. If packed in a cool, dry place they will keep several days.

In frying noodles do not use too much fat and drain thoroughly before serving.

In using prepared noodles boil alone a few minutes before adding other ingredients. Drop into boiling salted water, cook briskly for ten minutes, then drain in colander.

Noodles with Ham.

Cut raw sliced ham into narrow strips. Fry in saucpan until crisp; add an equal quantity of noodles which have been boiled and fry until the latter are browned. Serve very hot on squares of toast.

Substitute for Potatoes.

In an emergency boil noodles ten minutes, drain, pour into hot dish and add melted butter. Then sprinkle with ground nutmeg or crackers pulverized, and browned in a pan with a little butter.

Noodles au Gratin.

Boil and drain the noodles and stir into them a liberal quantity of grated Parmesan or American cheese. Turn into a cooking dish, pour over them a thick cream sauce made with milk, add a dash of paprika, cover the top of the dish with grated cheese and bits of butter. Bake until a golden brown.

Noodles Baked in Gravy.

An excellent way to use the bowlful of gravy left from yesterday's dinner. Remove the grease which has gathered on top of the cold gravy, turn the boiled noodles into a baking dish, rubbed lightly with butter, pour the gravy over the noodles and bake until top is brown and crisp.

Eggs Scrambled with Noodles.

Boil fine noodles and after draining cut into short pieces. Have ready an equal quantity of raw eggs, just broken, not beaten to a froth. Turn the noodles into a saucpan with a bit of butter, toss until golden brown, and then add the eggs, cooking until the latter are firm. For those who like cheese, the addition of a teaspoonful of Parmesan or grated American cheese to a cupful of boiled noodles and three eggs makes an acceptable dish.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Nothing is better than a glass fruit jar for keeping cooking raisins moist. A little ammonia added to water colored clothes are washed in will remove dirt easily.

A damp cloth dipped in salt will remove egg stains from silver, or tea stains from china dishes.

In using ammonia for domestic purposes one tablespoonful to a quart of water is about the ordinary proportion.

Before attempting to seed raisins cover them with hot water and let them stand 15 minutes, then seeds can be removed easily without any waste.

As an encouragement, when things are at sixes and sevens in the business end of the house, one woman has had a board buried with the legend, "Even this will pass away," and hung over the kitchen sink.

Cleaning Knives.

The German fashion of cleaning knives is simpler than ours and saves much manual labor. Take a stout cork from a wine bottle, dip it into the kaffe-powder, which must be previously moistened. Place the knife flat and rub it with the cork. In a few seconds the knife will be quite clean and polished, and only require wiping with a duster.

An Emergency Glue.

Take a small piece of cold boiled potato in the fingers and rub a piece of paper with it for about five minutes. At the end of this time it will stick as well as the strongest glue.

WITH THE AFTERNOON TEA.

Appetizing Novelties That Will Be Appreciated.

Two kinds of confection, one plain and one sweet, are sufficient for the late afternoon tea, and only one is served by the majority of people on every-day occasions. These should be neatly placed on a compote or cake basket with a mat beneath of lace paper or the ordinary doily. We give a number of new cakes, sandwiches and fancy crackers, with a few words of description, which are appetizing novelties for tea:

Tea Cakes—Thin wafers, in irregular shapes flavored with vanilla or chocolate.

Cambury Bis—Half-moon macaroons, an inch wide, with chopped nuts.

Fan Jumbles—Fancy jumbles in the shape of an open fan.

Swiss Jumbles—Round jumbles, with meringue tops.

Importers—High-glazed oval pastries, pierced in waffle or lattice fashion.

Cassava Cakes—Large, round, waxy wafers slightly flavored with cheese.

Buttered Triscuit—Flat, shredded wheat crackers. Before serving butter thickly and bake in oven; serve as hot as possible.

French Cheese Sandwiches—Sliced brown bread with jam or marmalade, with a layer of fresh cream cheese on top.

French Sweet Sandwiches—Thin strips of puff paste, spread with whipped cream and a layer of jam.

Potato Scones.

These may be made with left-over potatoes, but they are much nicer prepared with fresh-boiled potatoes. Put the potatoes, smooth mashed, onto a baking board, and lightly work in as much flour as the potatoes will take. It should feel firm, and stick well together. Form into little rounds, pat lightly with the hand, roll out thin, lay them on a hot griddle, prick all over with a fork, and let them bake for a few minutes. Turn them over, and bake for two minutes on the other side. Roll up in a clean cloth until wanted. They are good, either hot or cold, with butter. They will not keep more than one day.

Mending China.

China may be mended as firmly as a rock in the following manner: Two persons will be needed for the work, however, for the manipulation must be done rapidly. The necessary materials are a little unslacked lime, pulverized, the slightly beaten white of an egg, and a small hair brush, such as is used for gum. Put the white of the egg on the broken edges of both pieces to be joined, and immediately dust one edge with the powdered lime, put the two edges accurately and firmly together, hold in place for a minute or two, and then lay aside to dry.

Regarding Linoleum.

To keep linoleum in good order and to preserve it, let it be washed very seldom. If it gets dirty and needs to be washed it should be done with a flannel dipped in warm soapy water, then thoroughly dried, for if any water is left on it will percolate through the linoleum and make it rotten on the under side. It should be well polished with flannel dipped in beeswax and turpentine, or a little plain linseed oil, then polished with a cloth. Rubbing with a cloth dipped in milk keeps the surface clean and in good condition, and prevents it wearing.

Baking Cakes.

Baking dishes that have been discolored by being too long in the oven may be scoured with a piece of flannel that has been dipped in carbonate of soda, washing, salt, or even fine ashes.

Salt will also prove effectual in removing the stains from china cups, egg stains from silver spoons or bone spoons, and will clean the bone handles of knives or brushes. Salt and vinegar will quickly remove stains from brass, but washing must be used to give the finishing polish.

White Enamelled Ware.

White enamelled kitchen utensils often become to all appearances hopelessly ruined when food has burned them. Place a mixture of strong soap powder and boiling water in such kettle, let them stand two or three days on the back of the stove without changing the water, then pour off the water and rub the inside with a soft cloth. All blackness and stain will disappear. Be careful not to scratch or scrape the kettle before soaking in this way, as the enamel will crack.

To Keep Rugs Flat.

Rugs which curl up at the edges or at the stiles should be lined through-out. Cut out a piece of rough sackcloth an inch larger than the rug. Turn in the edges all round and stitch them down flat with stout linen thread, making far-sized stitches on the under surface, and those as small as possible on the right side. A little shot, enclosed in small flat bags and fastened into the four corners before sewing down the lining, will also aid in keeping the rug flat.

Rusty Fire Irons.

Rusty fire irons should be well rubbed with sweet oil, left for 24 hours, and then scoured with unslaked lime. If the stains are very deep the lime may be laid on as a paste, and left for a day or two. It must be kept in mind that if the rust has thoroughly eaten into the steel nothing will remove it.

Prevention in this case is better than cure, and if fire irons, tops of fenders, etc., are rubbed every day with a piece of tissue paper, rust will not make its appearance.

SHORT TALKS BY

L. T. COOPER.

CONSTIPATION

I can tell a person who is constipated on sight. Their complexion is pasty or yellow. Their eyes are dull, and they look and feel sleepy. No wonder they do. The bowels are a sewer. They carry away the poisonous matter. If they don't act the poisonous matter is absorbed by the body, and headaches, dullness, bad complexion and eventually serious troubles result.

There is no better rule for good health than that the bowels should move every day at the same hour if possible. Regularity can be acquired by making a habit of this. Foolish people neglect this and when chronic constipation effects them they take pills every few days to force the bowels to perform their natural function. As years go on they require more and more pills. This should be stopped. Cooper's New Discovery will build up the stomach and cause the bowels to act naturally. While taking the medicine the habit of regularity, then gradually stop taking the medicine.

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Buffalo Herds.

"There are not, all told, more than 1,500 buffalo remaining in the United States and Canada," said Mr. C. J. Jones of Grand Canyon, Ariz. Mr. Jones has for years borne the sobriquet of "Buffalo Jones," because of his efforts to perpetuate the bison breed. He is also distinguished for his successful experiments in crossing the buffalo with the domestic cattle, producing a high-bred animal, to which he has given the name of "catado."

"The largest single herd of buffalo remaining," said he, "is owned by the Flathead Indians of Montana—about 400. The second largest is on the Austin Corbin estate, in New Hampshire. Next comes the herd of Seely Phillips, in North Dakota, and there is also a fair herd on the big ranch of Mr. Goodnight in the Texas panhandle. The catado, a cross between the bison and common cattle, is an animal that has the traits of both progenitors; not so wild and hard to manage as the buffalo, and yet a good bit shyer than its dam."

Not What He Expected.

Rev. Rodney Swope, rector of the Vanderbilt church at Asheville, said the other night in the course of an address:

"Subtle attacks are the most wounding. You have heard about the clergyman and his aged parishioner? "The parishioner said that he thought clergyman should be better paid."

"I am pleased to hear you say that, Brother Brown," exclaimed the clergyman, beaming with good will and happiness. "It rejoices my heart to hear you say that."

"Yes," resumed the parishioner, thoughtfully; "we'd get a better class of men then?"

Outspoken.

A representative from a southwest, ern state was not long ago lamenting to a colleague that his memory was getting poorer each year.

"Things that I hear go in at one ear and out at the other," he said.

"That's bad," said the colleague, with a broad smile; "but you'd better be thankful that your case is not as bad as that of Blank of Indiana. Things go in at his ear and come out of his mouth." —Harper's Weekly.

Got There.

"You shouldn't have been in such a hurry," said the man at the top of the subway.

"I told you it was only one flight down."

"Well," groaned the man at the foot, feeling of himself to see if there were any bones breaking. "I made the flight all right, didn't I?"

Prayer That Availeth.

I always like to begin a journey on Sundays, because I shall have the prayers of the church to preserve all that travel by land or by water.—Jonathan Swift, in "Polite Conversation."

The First Glovemaker.

Rebekah, the wife of Isaac, for did she not "put the skins of the kids of the goats upon the hands of Jacob" to deceive her blind old fond and master? B. C. 1760.—N. Y. Press.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

Following are the conveyances of real estate of local interest in the county of Rockingham for the week ending April 10, as recorded in the registry of deeds:

East Kingston—Charles E. Merrill, Chicago, to Mary A. Clifton, Haverhill, Mass., land and buildings, \$1.

Epping—Goldie C. Sawyer, Lawrence, Mass., to Miles D. Daniels, rights in certain premises, \$1.

Exeter—Mary A. Butler, Berwick, Me., to George H. Stackpole, land and buildings on Main street, \$1; Frank W. Swallow to Martha Ruane, land on upper Front street, \$1, deeded in 1901.

Greenland—Frank T. Coleman to George A. Coleman, land and buildings, \$1; last grantee to John M. Ireland, the Eben Johnson farm and other lands, \$1.

Kingston—James C. Merrill, Haverhill, to Frank W. Eastman, land and buildings, \$250.

Newfields—Valentine G. Murphy, Newmarket, to John Torrey, land and buildings, \$1; Ira E. Paul to Augustus W. Richards, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Horace W. Pearson to Lucy F. Berry, land and buildings on Rutland street, \$1; Ann B. Greenough, Newton, to Ralph E. Nowell, land and buildings on Gosling road, \$1; Pauline M. Pabis to George H. F. Pabis, land and buildings on High street.

Stratham—William L. Barker, Mansfield, Mass., to Frank H. Barker, rights in certain land, \$1; Charles E. Gear to James C. Piper, land, \$1; last grantee to Leonard B. Smith and Son, Exeter, lands, \$1.

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Charity That Is Real.

The ideal method of distributing charities is for the giver to grant the money during his lifetime. That is the truest and best charity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Surgery's Great Benefits.

Improvements made in surgery have been the means of reducing the mortality of amputation operations to six per cent.

Only One School for Fools.

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other.—Franklin.

Apt Definition.

Party is the madness of many for the gain of a few.—Pope.

Life's Storm and Sunshine.

The tears of the night equal the smiles of the day.—Rousseau.

The Heart Can't Stand Rheumatic Acid Poisoning

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There is great danger in those sharp, shooting pains through the chest around the region of the heart. It means that poisonous uric and rheumatic acid are there ready to spring and grip tightly the muscles controlling the heart's action. Don't neglect these warnings, they are the danger signals Nature flashes to you for help. You must neutralize and drive these dangerous poisons from the system, or sooner or later they will overcome you.

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HE IS RIGHT

Admiral Coghlan, commandant of New York navy yard, would like to know the actual difference in cost of the government built battleship Connecticut and the contract built ship Louisiana. He says that men of the navy "accept the figures without question, but that it is not clear what the various items stand for in the case of the Louisiana." It is known that the Connecticut, "the finest ship of her class in the world, was completely equipped in every respect, guns mounted and ready for action at the cost stated." The actual cost of the Louisiana is not known, because in the case of every contract built ship much work is done by government employees in placing it in commission, which is not taken into account by the contractors in making statements of cost.

As The Herald has stated before, the Connecticut could have been built much more quickly had the material needed always been immediately available. In addition, men employed on the battleship were frequently taken off in cases of urgent repair work on other ships.

Admiral Coghlan emphasizes the fact that there were always skilled workmen ready when repair work was demanded and that such work was done more quickly than would otherwise have been the case. He thinks that if a ship could be constantly kept under construction at the New York yard, the work of repairing other ships would be done with less delay and with less expense. The government would always have at its command a corps of efficient and experienced men.

What applies to the New York yard, applies equally to every other American navy yard. As the navy grows, the need of skilled men to make repairs on the ships will become greater and greater. Many times in the past the government has had difficulty in securing skilled workmen when it wanted them. If, however, it adopts the policy of building naval ships itself it can furnish constant employment to capable men and will always have at its command a force of efficient mechanics.

We agree heartily with Admiral Coghlan that "some of the work of construction should be let out so that others may know how to build ships, if there should be a sudden demand, but that the bulk of the work can be best done at the navy yards."

When all things are taken into consideration, it is probably true that the building of ships at the navy yards would be actual economy. Changes could be made at less cost and repair work would be so much less expensive, on account of the skilled force which would be at command, that the saving in the total cost of maintaining the navy would be immense.

Admiral Coghlan is undoubtedly right. The government should and eventually will build its own ships.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEWS

The Thaw case steps aside for the national game.

Mr. Foraker is trying hard to break into the heavyweight class.

Chancellor Day deserves some sort of reward of merit from the trusts.

Perhaps the next Legislature will be less willing to present lemons to Portsmouth.

The price of oil has been boosted again. What college is to be benefited now?

Not even college men are exempt from the rules of conduct which govern mankind.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast and in the heart of the Boston baseball enthusiast.

Andrew Carnegie is giving away lots of money, but no one need fear that his generosity will bring him to want.

The man who opposes the regulation of child labor is open to the suspicion of caring more for dollars than for humanity.

It seems to surprise some railroad men to learn that the public has rights which railroad corporations are bound to respect.

OUR EXCHANGES

A Day

The wind today is like a thing that sleeps.
Worn out with sighing, and the heavy sky
Over a silent earth broods silently
As one who some mysterious vigil keeps.

And all the while, happy sounds of earth
Are stifled as fearful of some unknown thing—
Like courtiers at the death-bed of a king
When the white presence chills the pulse of birth.

And in my heart today the selfsame fear
Of one who waiting, waiting, turns to see
Upon his threshold black-garbed Tragedy
Shrilling with awful laughter, "I am here!"
—Theodosia Garrison in Everybody's Magazine, April number.

It Can Wait

Meanwhile the question as to whether the H degree at Harvard ought to be dramatized can lie on the table pending the indignation aroused by the effort to decide it by hoodlum methods.—Boston Herald.

Andy Classified

Among Pittsburg's twenty-eight righteous men, Andrew Carnegie's name, like that of Abou Ben Adhem, led all the rest.—Lawrence Eagle.

A Versatile Month

It surely looked Monday and Tuesday as if the weather clerk had turned us back a couple of months. April always was erratic on the weather question.—Amesbury News.

No Other Place for 'Em

The New York Sun says "there are statesmen who court obscurity." Well, it is fortunate for some of 'em that obscurity is kind enough to take 'em in out of the wet.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Chance for Root

Secretary Root will win the greatest honor of his administration if with his treaty with Great Britain he succeeds in settling all differences

with Canada and Newfoundland, even though reciprocity has to be left out. Most depends on the kind of men secured for commissioners. It is of first importance to convince Canada by the character and the manner of our representatives that we care more to reach a good understanding than to win a victory.—Lewiston Sun.

Not So Remarkable

Jonathan Woodbury of South Acton, N. H., has in his possession the same suit of clothes in which he was married, fifty-seven years ago. But then, a wedding suit has to last a good many men a long time.—Springfield News.

VILLAGE CORPORATION

Of York Beach Elects Officers and Makes Appropriations

The York Beach Village corporation held its annual meeting this week and the following officers were chosen:

Moderator, W. C. Hildreth;
Clerk, F. E. Frisbee;
Assessors—J. D. Keene, Walter E. Matthews and F. E. Bowden;
Treasurer, W. N. Clark;
Tax Collector, M. J. Adams;
Auditor, J. B. Paul.

The following appropriations were voted: Incidental account, \$150; sidewalks, \$300; street lights, \$200; sprinkling, \$225; removing snow from walks, \$25; fire department, \$150.

It was voted to build a sixteen foot board walk across the top of the beach and the sum of \$1,200 was voted. This sum is to be in four payments of \$300 a year and the money to be raised by corporation notes. J. C. Trefethen, E. M. Freeman and M. J. Adams were chosen a committee to have charge of building the walk.

At a meeting of the assessors, J. D. Keene was chosen chairman, C. L. Worthen, A. V. McKowan and J. D. Keene were elected fire wards and H. L. Shattuck police officer.

CHANGES MADE

In the Faculty of New Hampshire College

Three members of the New Hampshire College faculty have resigned. Prof. E. H. Hancock, associate professor of mechanical engineering, Prof. E. R. Shaw, associate professor of animal husbandry and instructor S. T. Adams of the electrical engineering department.

Prof. Hancock is well known in this city, where he frequently visits. He has resigned his college position to take up industrial work in Massachusetts. Prof. Shaw takes a position with the United States department of agriculture in Washington and Mr. Adams, like Prof. Hancock, is to take up industrial work.

Prof. Shaw will be succeeded by W. H. Fox, a senior at Iowa Agricultural College. Fred Rasmussen, associate professor at the same college, has been chosen as associate professor of dairying, filling the place at New Hampshire of Prof. Weld, who entered the service of the department of agriculture last fall.

The department of botany at New Hampshire has been separated from that of entomology and placed in charge of Associate Professor Brooks.

ALDRICH WIDOW GETS \$185,000 UNDER WILL

The will of Thomas Bailey Aldrich was allowed in the Suffolk probate court of Boston on Thursday. The estate is given to the widow, Mary E. Aldrich, the son Talbot concurring with the conditions of the will. The estate is estimated at \$35,000 in real estate and \$150,000 in personal property.

THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Company Very Strong

Report has it that the managers are experiencing considerable difficulty in protecting the very catchy music of the latest success, "Peck's Bad Boy", the musical comedy which will be seen at our local theatre on Saturday afternoon and evening. Even after securing the copyrights, they were compelled to resort to the courts for an injunction restraining all theatrical companies from making use of the title.

The reputation throughout the country of the company which is presenting the musical comedy for careful, thorough and high class work, has become so well known to the average theatregoer that words of commendation are hardly necessary. The statement that the personnel of the company is practically as strong as any cast of comedians and singers ever put together is sufficient endorsement of the perfectness of the performance of "Peck's Bad Boy."

A Wonderful Hit

Since the introduction of the United States marine band, transformed into an orchestra at the Roosevelt reception on Feb. 30, last, Washington is considered hopeless as a musical city, by traveling organizations of even the greatest reputation. At the first orchestral concert



Miss Charlotte St. John Elliott, Soprano soloist with U. S. Marine Band.

at the White House, the band astonished its auditors. It had never been anticipated that it could give such an artistic performance. Next Winter, it is believed that the band will be more often heard at the White House than before and the engagements of the great symphony orchestras of Boston and of other large musical centers will be limited, if not altogether eliminated. This great band will be heard at Music Hall next Monday afternoon.

A Show That Pleases

This is the verdict universally accorded the H. Henry big aggregation of minstrel bright lights which will appear at Music Hall on Monday



Charley Gano, comedian with H. Henry's Minstrels

evening. The H. Henry minstrel show is known and noted from ocean to ocean. It bears a reputation for its general excellence, and aims to present the latest and best in minstrelsy. The present season finds this popular star troupe still further enlarged and improved, its policy being to present each season something better than the previous one. Those who have seen the H. Henry minstrels of the past have not seen the H. Henry minstrels of the present. The management believes in progress and realizes that he has a

reputation to sustain. Press reports from all sides speak very highly of H. Henry's show, and Mr. Henry realizes that he must hold the popular favor it has taken years to acquire.

"The Real Widow Brown"

The mistaken identity of a captivating widow furnishes the theme for a consistent and well planned plot in the reigning farcical success "The Real Widow Brown." It's funny, very funny, and an immense winner. Pretty girls, clever comedians, gorgeous costumes, enchanting music and songs and pleasing dances supply the entertaining elements in this attraction which comes to Music Hall on April 18.

"Coming Thro' the Rye" Has Brilliant Opening

"Coming Thro' the Rye", after a highly successful tour of the country, returned to Boston Monday evening, apparently more popular than ever, and has entered upon a very prosperous engagement at the Boston Theatre. It would be impossible to overestimate the popularity of this brilliant musical comedy production, which so completely captivated Boston amusement lovers last December. The same company, too, returned with Frank Lator as "Nott, the tailor", and the inimitable comedienne, Stella Mayhew, as a Mrs. Malaprop widow.

A Baldwin Sloane's notable song hits are, as heretofore, meeting with the expressions of approval.

A special matinee will be given on Friday, April 19, Patriots' day, in addition to those of Wednesday and Saturday.

The next session of probate court will be held on April 23 at Exeter.

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FOR SALE—A dozen second hand doors. Inquire at this office. ch,apr12

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FOR SALE—Large bank desk, formerly used at Portsmouth Savings Bank. Inquire at this office. ch,apr12

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LOST—On Sunday morning, April 7, between Peabody's store and the depot, a ladies' gold watch, hunter case, fob chain. Finder please leave at Peabody's store and be suitably rewarded. A4hc1w

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INSTALLED OFFICERS

Portsmouth Lodge of Elks Have Meeting and Installation

The newly elected officers of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks were installed on Thursday evening at their lodge rooms at Freeman's Block. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler John W. Hayes of Manchester, assisted by Grand Esquire Thomas Hyde of Manchester were the installing officers, and the following officers were installed:

Exalted Ruler, Andrew O. Caswell.

Exalted Leading Knight, Ernest L. Chaney.

Est. Loyal Knight, Thomas A. Henry.

Est. Lecturing Knight, Seth M. Hansen.

Secretary, Herbert B. Dow.

Treasurer, Fred C. Leach.

Tyler, Henry O. Batten.

Trustee for three years, A. J. Trotter.

Trustee for five years, John G. Graham.

Following the installation, Deputy Hayes was presented with a historic cane.

A lobster and steamed clam supper followed the work.

STRAWBERRY BANK GRANGE

Strawberry Bank Grange held their regular monthly meeting at their rooms in the Freeman block on Thursday evening with an unusual large attendance. The third and

fourth degree was worked on several candidates and after the meeting the following entertainment was given: under the charge of Miss Amy Richardson, and the unmarried members of the Grange:

Solo, Miss Ethel Lee.

A Bit of Gossip. Character taken by Misses Amy Richardson, Alice Newton, Ethel Vennard, Hattie Richardson, Pearl Paddleford, and Maud Drown.

Solo, Lillian Drown.

Reading, Miss Pearl Paddleford.

A supper of ice cream and cake was served after the meeting.

THE NOKOMIS CLUB

Entertains Its Friends With a Dancing Party at Peirce Hall

The Nokomis Club was the hostess on Thursday evening at an invitation dancing party at Peirce hall, and it was a very pretty affair.

There was a large attendance of young people and they thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the time. Hoyt and Parker's orchestra furnished the music for dancing and it was after midnight when the gathering dispersed.

The members of the club are: Miss Marion Leach, president, Miss Bessie Lock, vice-president, Miss Ruth Randall, secretary and Miss Annie Hett, treasurer, Misses Gertrude Corey, Mildred Goldsmith, Marion Hett, Maud Trefethen, Hazel Grover, Alice Gray and Pearl Woods.

LADIES' NIGHT

Warwick Club Entertains Ladies At Whist

One of the prettiest ladies' nights of the winter was held at the Warwick club on Thursday evening. The beautiful rooms of the club were handsomely decorated with a profusion of potted plants and cut flowers, and with the brilliant lighting and handsome dresses of the fair guest it made a picture to be remembered.

Whist was the order of the evening and at the conclusion of the two hours play the following were declared the fortunate winners of the favors:

Mrs. W. J. Cater, first, a cut glass dish, Mrs. Denham, second, a silver handle umbrella and Mrs. Charles E. Trafton, third, a silver candle stick. The consolation went to Mrs. Arthur Brewster, a rabbits foot.

A dainty lunch of ices and cake was served following the play.

The affair was under the skillful management of the following committee: Messrs John W. Kelley, W. G. Marshall, Charles W. Gray, William J. Cater and Dr. Lemuel Pope Jr.

RAILROAD NOTES

Painter Edward Graham is touching up the switch targets and signals between Portsmouth and Conway Junction.

Train service will be resumed on Monday on the York Harbor and Beach railroad and that line has been made ready for the opening.

An extra passenger train will come here tonight from Dover to bring the members of the Brotherhood of Baggage Masters and Freight Handlers from other places, who wish to attend the ball of that organization in this city.

Conductor Arthur Gray is temporarily acting as relief conductor and was in charge of the Pullman on Thursday evening.

Two large steam shovels have been ordered by the company, the capacity of them to be two and one-half cubic yards. These will be the largest in use on the system.

On April 1, the use of bicycle checks was discontinued. Where a collection is required on a bicycle, an excess check will be issued to cover it, in all other cases card way or form R checks are to be used. On all checks issued to cover bicycles, the word "bicycle" is to be stamped or written on each portion of the checks used.

The first parlor car of the Boston and Rockland service, season of 1907, will leave Boston for Rockland, Me., on Eastern division train, No. 11, on April 15. Returning, it will leave Rockland, Me., at 1:50 p. m., April 16, connecting with Western division train, No. 18, at Portland.

A QUEER CASE

Is That Which Led To Arrest Of Herbert Fogg

The authorities have caused the arrest of Herbert Fogg of Deerfield on a charge of stealing a note, says a dispatch from Exeter. It is a most peculiar case and it is not remembered that one like it ever occurred in Rockingham county.

Fogg bought a saw mill of John S. Brown of Newton and made a partial payment in cash and for the balance he gave his note, secured by a mortgage on the mill. When the note became due Fogg wrote to Brown and told him that he would make a settlement. Brown, however, felt that Fogg had some trickery in mind, and so when he went to Deerfield he was accompanied by his attorney, John T. Bartlett of Raymond.

The men met in a cordial way and shortly, it is alleged, Fogg enticed Brown into another room. Under a pretense of getting the papers to make a final observation before payment, it is further alleged that Fogg snatched them from Brown's hands and immediately ran from the room and disappeared from the house. Brown could not then get a settlement, as Fogg denied liability, and so a warrant was made out for the arrest of Fogg and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Cram of Raymond.

When Fogg learned that the authorities were after him he left his native home. Deputy Cram was unable to find him. Finally, some six weeks afterwards, the deputy learned that Fogg was going to be at his house on a given day. On the stated occasion, Deputy Cram went to the house, but the fugitive saw him coming and disappeared into the woods, which are situated in the rear of his barn.

The next night, however, a posse of deputy sheriffs went to Fogg's place and surprised him and placed him under arrest. Fogg was arraigned before Justice Charles R. Sanborn of Epping and was bound over to the April term of superior court, under bonds of \$2,400. He obtained bail.

NOT YET

Old Veteran Firemen's Organization May Not Expire

Some of the members of the Portsmouth Veteran Firemen's Association say that the organization is not dead yet.

The fact that many of the old members are inclined to give up and that the city government refused to pay the rent will not discourage them. They will call a meeting for next Tuesday night and if luck is with them they may yet find a resting place.

Don't Wait Too Long.

At the first sign of Backache or pain in the region of the Kidneys, or weakness and Urinary trouble, the following simple prescription should be used:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Any good prescription pharmacy will supply these three ingredients at small cost, which can easily be mixed by shaking well in a bottle. This is said to force the Kidneys to filter the sour acids and poisons from the blood, overcoming the worst cases of Rheumatism.

WHAT SOME WOMEN ARE DOING

Work for Social Betterment Being Done in Portsmouth

Few people in this city realize the large part the women have played in making the building of the Young Men's Christian Association attractive. It surprised the writer to learn that all of the furniture, rugs and wall decorations in the new building had been provided by the Woman's Auxiliary. This was no small task, as the expense of these items totalled nearly \$1,000.

Neither are furnishings the only things the women have looked after. During the Winter, they have provided refreshments for the various receptions and socials that have been given and their latest endeavor has been to provide noise proof doors for the reading room and parlor.

The writer was interested to learn how they secured funds for all of the various calls that were made upon them and the reply to his question included all sorts of queer and quaint devices known to women to arouse the interest of mankind. First there was the "pagant of

months," then "rare and rich" dainties, meaning a "candy sale" then "cooked and uncooked" meaning a food sale, then a "soliciting party." This last was understood without an explanation and there were others in like strain and style. Then of course their membership dues added to the treasury and helped to carry on the good work.

When the question of what the women get in return for all this was asked the marvel of marvels was learned that there are those in the world who care not for themselves or reward save for the joy of doing good for the sake of the good done to others. This is the only pay.

Then, of course, ye scribe felt duly chastened and asked when the next event would be given by the women and then he learned that in spite of the discomforts of a hot fire and the tediousness of baking these good women are to cook and bake all kinds of food and candies and have another food display in Association Hall on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

After this interview, the writer felt that surely this city should be proud of this organization and all of the other societies of women that are doing so much to make the conditions of life in Portsmouth better for its boys and girls.

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The liquor dealers of this city are making ready to renew their licenses next month. It is understood that no additions will be made to the number now in business here but one or more may not request new certificates.



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During the storm of Tuesday several umbrellas were put out of commission.

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Our raincoat prices begin at \$12.00. We have some special values at \$15.00 and \$16.50. Our eighteen and twenty dollar ones are of superb make and quality. They bear the appropriate name of "Watershed."

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The bank commissioners have selected the period between April 15th and June 1st in this year as the time for such verification. I have been appointed to examine the depositors' books and compare them with the books of the bank, with the object of correcting any errors that may exist, and for that reason I shall be at the Portsmouth Savings Bank, each day the bank is open during the above named period, unless the work is sooner completed.

You are requested to present your deposit book, or to forward the same by mail or otherwise, to me at the bank at as early a day as convenient, if possible during the first two weeks, and so avoid having a personal request sent to you.

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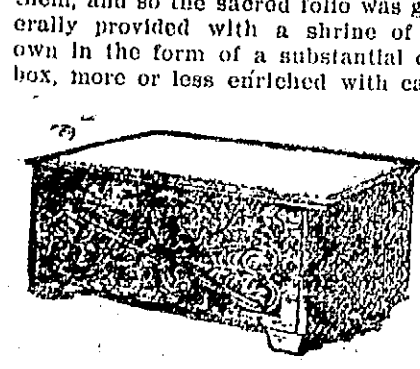
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OLD BIBLE BOXES

CHIEFLY RELICS OF THE SEVEN-
TEENTH CENTURY.

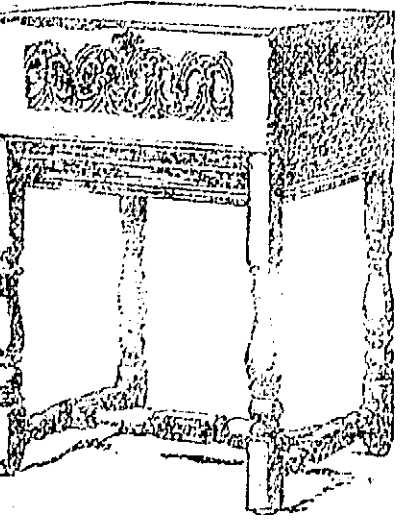
In Use When the Sacred Book Was
Frequently the Entire Library of
the Household—Sometimes
Set on Stands.

In the "Age of Oak," when furniture
was scarce and books scarce, the
family Bible more often than not re-
presented the entire library of the
household, besides serving to contain
the record of its domestic happenings.
It was among the most valued pos-
sessions bequeathed from father to
son, together with the bed and its
furnishings and the other household
treasures so carefully enumerated in
the wills and inventories of the time.
But few houses could boast of a study,
though here and there a study existed
such as the so-called "Paradise" at
Wressell Castle, Yorkshire, of which
Miss Esther Singleton, in her "French
and English Furniture," quotes Le-
land's quaint description: "A closet
in the middle of eight squares latticed
about, and at the top of every square
was a desk ledged to fit books on
and coffer within them, and these
seemed as joined hard to the top of
this closet; and yet by pulling, one
or all would come down bristling high
in rabbets, and serve for desks to lay
books on." Bookcases were not
there being indeed but little need for
them, and so the sacred folio was gen-
erally provided with a shrine of its
own in the form of a substantial oak
box, more or less enriched with carv-



An Old Bible Box.

ing, which found its place on top of
the chest or table of similar material
and decoration. The seventeenth cen-
tury was the period in which these
Bible boxes were most numerous
produced, though they were in use
from the time of the Reformation un-
til well into the eighteenth century. It
is by no means rare to meet with
them nowadays in old furniture shops
and galleries, and the decorative
point of view, they are distinctly desir-
able acquisitions; though a note of warn-
ing may well be given as to avoiding
the imitations which are all too easy
to come by. That all the Bible boxes
so-called, were actually and exclusiv-
ly used for this purpose is doubtful;
probably many did act as receptacles
for the smaller valuables, personal or-
naments and such like which needed
safer keeping than that of the large
chest and coffer in which clothes
and hangings were stowed away;
sometimes, also, they may have been
used for the preservation of deeds and
papers, though these generally found
a place in specially made iron-bound
coffers of small size. The oak boxes



An Old Bible Box With Stand.

measure, as a rule, from two feet six
inches to two feet nine inches, or
three feet, and it may be taken as a
characteristic of the Bible box proper
that it has no drawers or fittings of
any kind, while the box intended to
hold small articles of value is often
furnished with little shelves, trays,
drawers or pigeon-holes.

Others, again, still more rare, are
set upon a stand of their own, an ex-
ample of this being the box in illus-
tration No. 2, which is mounted upon
a high oak stand with turned baluster
legs. A particularly fine Bible box of
the early part of the seventeenth cen-
tury has a very delicate carving on
the sides, embodying the favorite de-
signs of the Tudor rose, the vine, and
the daisy, the latter ornament owing
its origin to an emblem in English de-
corative art probably to an allusion to
the name of Marguerite of Anjou,
queen of Henry VII. It is a particu-
larly rare and fine specimen, forming
in itself an extremely decorative piece
of furniture.

Horse's Remarkable Escape.

A remarkable case of tenacity to
life is reported from Swansea, Wales.
Six men entombed in a flooded mine
at Gorsehon, Glam., were rescued
some days ago after a half-breathless
escape. Before seeking their own safety
the men took the only horse they had
underground with them to the high-
est portion of the workings, and
placed close by about ten bushels of
grain and chaff—all the food they
could find. No one thought that the
horse would come out alive. The pit
was pumped out 17 days afterward,
and the explorers were astonished to
find the horse alive.

NEIGHBORS DID THE WORK.

Crafty Man Made Good Thing Out of
Misfortune.

A Mr. Staples of Orlington, Me.,
nicknamed "Devil Bill," on account
of his crafty ways, was digging a well
with the help of some neighbors. They
had it most completed, when one
morning Staples went out early to
work and found during the night the
earth had caved in and partly filled



The Neighbors Did the Work.

the well. He scratched his head a
few moments in deep thought, then
hung up his coat and hat on a crowbar
near by, and went into the house.

Soon the neighbors came to help
as usual, but what was their horror
on looking into the well to see it partly
filled with earth and Staples' coat
and hat near. Help was summoned,
who hastened to get the dirt out to
find poor Staples, dead or alive. Just
as they had it almost dug out, Staples
came hurrying around the corner of
the house. "Well, boys, how are you
getting along? Sorry, but I was called
away suddenly just as I started to
work."

FALSE TEETH AT 16 YEARS.

Writer in North American Review
Paints Gloomy Picture.

A majority of the men and women
of the United States will soon live in
tenement-houses, says Rev. Perry S.
Grant, in North American Review. The
cradle of the future American citizen
will be the tenement. Our cities are
not only filled from our abandoned
farms with people who for generations
have been used to the vigor of country
labor; our cities are filled with aliens.

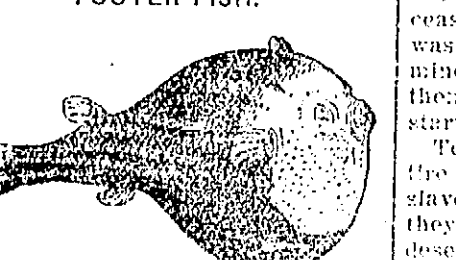
We are crowding the tenements
with foreigners. The American farmer's
boy is trying to breathe in the de-
vitalized air of the city, and the
European peasant is trying to keep
his health in America. Class and race
acclimatization are going on at once.
The farmer is bent upon becoming a
factory or mercantile unit; the foreign-
er hastens to become an American.

This is serious business. If you
know any mill town full of foreigners
you have mourned over the deteriora-
tion of physique in the second genera-
tion. American food, hot summers,
cold winters, stuffy tenements, play
the mischief with ruddy, beery Eng-
lishmen or Irishmen, or whom you
will. I have been repeatedly shocked
to find girls of 16 among cotton opera-
tives with full sets of false teeth.

Pathetic Note Left by Suicide.

An extraordinary letter was written
by a man who committed suicide, re-
cently, at Chalk, Eng.: "I have striven
against this for a long time. Every
hour has been a fight. I take the sim-
plest and surest way of getting out of
a world where one is not wanted. I
thank God that my wife and little
ones are preserved from absolute
want by the kindness of my friends.
Where I have sown others have
reaped. It is hard to pass out of life
with all its hopes and endeavors un-
fulfilled, but better to release one's
mind of all. I want to exonerate the
man who sold me the poison. I ob-
tained it by false pretenses; the only
false pretenses I have ever made. Let
me ask my jury not to return a ver-
dict of temporary insanity, but let me
give them a nice, new verdict, 'Want
of work.'"

POUTER FISH.



This strange fish, which is found in
the waters of the Nile, inflates itself
on the approach of an enemy.

Prodigies in Fasting.

A French girl, one Christina Mich-
elot, when recovering from a severe
attack of fever, is said to have lived
from November, 1751, to July, 1755,
on water, "without any solid food of
any description."

Twenty years later Monica Mutchet-
erie, a woman of Seville, while suf-
fering from a complication of nervous
disorders, subsisted for two years on
a diet of curds and whey and wa-
ter, and to add to her discomfort, she
was unable to sleep during the whole
of this period; while in 1762, we learn
(and we are simply quoting records of
cases which appear to have been well
attended), Ann Welch, a 12-year-old
girl of Hargreave, England, survived
for 18 months on a daily allowance of
a third of a pint of wine and water.

CARRIED FOR LUCK

ALMOST EVERY ONE HAS A
POCKET TRINKET.

Showing Mild Form of Superstition
From Which Few Men Are Free—
Some of Them Have Inter-
esting History.

The tailor was industriously brush-
ing and steaming a pile of garments.
On the pressing table lay a little heap
of trinkets. Testing his iron with a
deft touch of his moistened finger,
he placed it back on the sputtering
little gas stove to heat. Then he
answered the question about the pile
of trinkets.

"Oh, those," he said, "why, they
come from the pockets of clothing
sent here to be cleaned or pressed.
Nearly every man has his 'rabbit's
foot.' No matter how staid a busi-
ness man he may be, nor how strong-
ly he would deny that he was super-
stitious, he almost invariably has a
pocket piece that he carries for luck.
Look at this little piece of flint. It
would be hard to explain the reason
for carrying it. Yet I know that the
owner of that checked suit over there,
a business man, must prize the little
rock, for no matter what pocket I put
it in when I return the suit, it is al-
ways in the lower left-hand pocket of
the waistcoat when the suit comes



A Collection of Good Luck Pieces.

around for its regular pressing. He
evidently don't want to lose it, and
as it has no apparent beauty or util-
ity, it must be 'good luck.'

"This penny dated 1888 has been in
one of my customer's clothes for two
years. One day my curiosity got the
upper hand and I laid it aside and
didn't return it with his clothes. The
very next day he came in at the
noon hour and inquired for the coin,
giving the date and describing a mi-
croscopic scratch that I had not no-
ticed. I handed him the penny and in
a burst of confidence he told me
'the why' of its preciousness. One
day it was up to him to decide a deal
quickly. He was up against it—
didn't know what was advisable.
Should he sell or buy? He struggled
with his indecision and in desperation
he flipped the penny and it said sell.
He sold and cleared a good margin.
"That 1888 penny wanders from one
suit to another, but it is never lost.
I suppose that similar stories would
explain the most of those buttons, bits
of metal, knotted rubber bands and all
the other pocket junk you see here.
They are numskies. Yet we make sport
of the ignorant heathen."

In the pile were: A brass button
from a soldier's uniform, a horse
chestnut, a dozen coins, a baby's
tooth, a dried bug, several pebbles and
shells, an empty brass revolver cart-
ridge, a safety pin, a leaden bullet, a
glass bottle stopper, several rings, a
brass screw, three horseshoe nails, a
shoe button, a woman's broken
brooch, a medal and a tiny gold cross.

Crocodile Captured Slave Trader.

The trade in slaves has entirely
ceased in Sokoto, but in Banchi there
was a recurrence of it, due to fam-
ine, the people preferring to sell
themselves as slaves rather than
starve as freemen.

Ten years ago, it is recalled, the en-
tire Angaita tribe sold themselves into
slavery, but when the famine is over
they take the first opportunity to
desert. In the province of Muri famine
gave a great impetus to the trade in
children, who were sold for food.

One grim incident is recorded:
"The canoe," says the report, "travel-
ing by night and are concealed by day.
One, which was discovered in a back-
water, with 22 children on board, was
pushed out into midstream by the
traders and apparently purposely cap-
sized. The slave traders swam for
the bank, but one was held by the
leg by a crocodile and captured; 12
children were drowned."

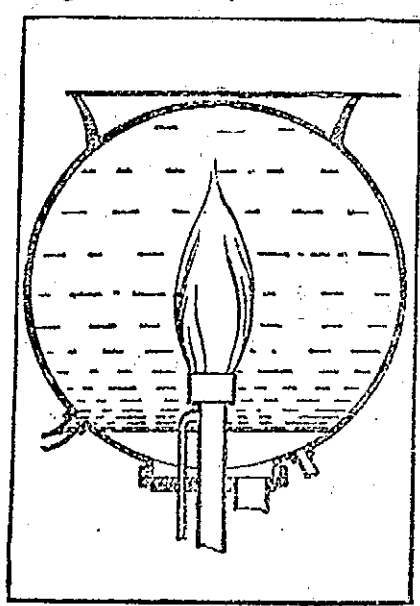
Essence From Orange Leaves.

One of the industries of Paraguay
is the preparation of essence of orange
leaves. More than 150 years ago the
Jesuit priests who then ruled that
secluded country imported orange
seeds and planted groves, which have
now become immense forests, filled
with small establishments for extract-
ing the essence. This is exported to
France and the United States for use
in soap and perfumery making.

MEANT TO CATCH THE EYE.

Ingenuous Device as Attraction in a
Store Window.

American shopkeepers are far in
advance of the merchants of other
countries in introducing these "eye
catchers." Still, one of the most inter-
esting seen recently comes from Ger-



Flame in Water.

many. It is shown in the illustration.
This apparatus is a glass vessel and
is nearly filled with water or other
suitable transparent liquid. A flame,
produced by liquid combustibles—
such as oil and compressed air—burns
below the surface of the water. The
air is led in through the larger and
the combustible by the smaller pipe.
At the left is an opening for admit-
ting the liquid and on the opposite
side an overflow pipe. When the ap-
paratus is placed in a shop front or
the like the flame burning within the
liquid will cause attention at once.
The apparatus can also be used for
producing hot water for heating pur-
poses.

BET HAD LONG BEEN OFF.

Experience of Two Cronies Who
Stopped Using Tobacco.

T. L. Heath, of Norway, Me., known
in the Spanish war days as "Tim,"
tells this story of his wager with a lit-
erary man of the village. They had
agreed to leave off smoking. The
proposition was an agreement that if
\$10 note should be forfeited by the
first one to smoke. This happened on
Saturday. Monday morning things
went badly in the Heath office, and
disagreements cropped out at home.
Saturday afternoon there came a hail
in business so "Tim" dropped around
to the neighbor's and sought him out
in the library. From his pocket he
drew a handful of Havanas, calmly
lighted one, and as the smoke sifted
through the sunlight he drew a crisp
note from his pocketbook.

"Here you go. I'm satisfied," was
all he said as he passed the ten to
the literary man.

There was a smile, but no hand



reached out for the money. "Keep
your money," the latter said. "To-
day makes exactly a week. Well, I've
been owing you that banknote for just
six days!"

Old People's Village.

There is a little village at the foot
of the Litchfield mountains not far
from Waterbury, Conn., in which
scarcely a child is to be seen. Prac-
tically all the residents are old peo-
ple who have been born and brought
up in the little village and have never
been further away than Waterbury, a
distance of 25 miles. The inhabitants
of this quaint semi-abandoned town
number less than 75. Once upon a
time it was a much larger and pros-
perous community, but, like many
New England towns, it has been left
to take care of itself, while the farm-
ers moved to the nearby cities to en-
ter business instead of devoting their
energies to tilling the soil. The av-
erage age of the residents now living
there is in the neighborhood of the
four-score mark.

A Friendly Robin.

A correspondent relates the follow-
ing incident as having happened to
himself near North Berwick on the
last day of the old year: "When driv-
ing home in my sleigh I stopped to
speak to some friends, when a robin
came and perched on the whip shaft,
which my coachman was holding in a
slanting position not more than a foot
or two from my face.

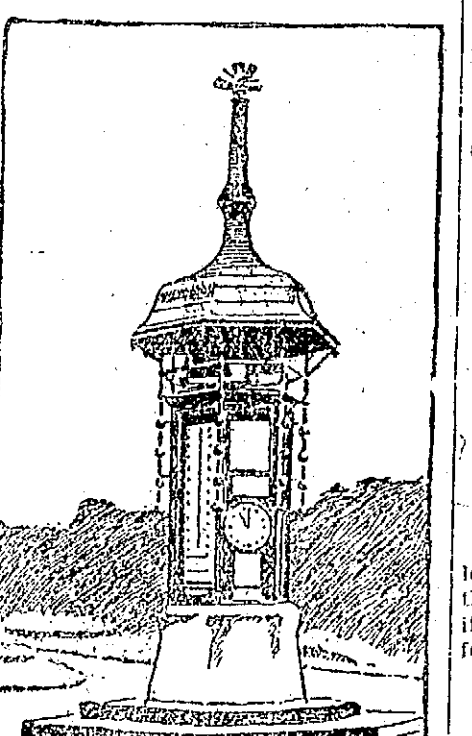
"Robin sat looking earnestly at me
with his beady black eyes with the
most perfect confidence for nearly
half a minute, and did not mind the
talking or the holding out of my, alas,
empty hand. All birds, and especially
the robin, are very fearless in this
weather, but I never met before with
such complete fearlessness of man."
—Edinburgh Scotsman.

NOVELTY IN VIENNA

WEATHER BOOTHS A FEATURE
OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Beautiful Pagodas Show Time, Tem-
perature and Probabilities—Good
Idea That Is Worthy of
Adoption.

In several of the beautiful parks of
the city of Vienna very interesting
weather towers or booths (Wetter-
hauschen) in the shape of a pagoda
can be seen, says the Scientific Ameri-
can. In the Maria Josefa park, just
opened, is one shown in our engrav-
ing, which is distinguished from most
others by the number of meteorological
instruments, and by very full data
and indications of general interest. It
was made by Heinrich Kappeller,
from a design by Ignaz Fuchs. On
the front is an ingeniously construct-
ed universal clock, designed and pat-
ented by Prof. Lauda of Leitmeritz
and made in Vienna. This clock shows
the time in all the large cities of the
world. On the northeast side is an
immense atmospheric thermometer,
showing the temperature of the mo-
ment, while another beside it gives the
extremes of the 24 hours past. On
the northwest side is a new instru-
ment, namely, an electrical barometer,
which gives warning of impending
electrical storms. Beneath it is a me-



Weather Tower in Vienna.

eteorological instrument, and from
these two weather prophets reliable
conclusions can be reached. On the
southeastern side is a self-registering
barometer, by which the variations in
atmospheric pressure for an entire
week are recorded on a strip of paper.
On the southwest side are two self-
registering thermometers, protected
from the sun. One shows the varia-
tions in temperature of the at-
mosphere, the other the changes in a
stratum of earth beneath the foot-
some eight feet deep. The remain-
ing space is filled with interesting me-
teorological data. The booth receives
much attention from visitors. The
idea of combining the useful with the
ornamental is a good one, and might
be followed to advantage in our pub-
lic parks.

ROBBED DEAD OF RINGS.

Roumania Undertaker Confesses to
Systematic Pilfering.

An undertaker of Bucharest, Rou-
mania, is under arrest for robbing the
dead; he gave himself up and de-
nounced himself as the meanest of
thieves. It is the custom in Rou-
mania to bury married people with
their marriage rings. This undertaker
made it a practice to draw the rings
from the cold fingers just before the
lid was screwed on. For many years
he melted up the rings and sold the
gold and silver, but of late he had not
the courage to do so, since, according
to his statement, the corpses appeared
before him nightly in his dreams,
threatening dire things lest he return
the jewels. Some 50 rings were turn-
ed over by the thief to the authorities.
His customers have petitioned the
minister of the interior to issue an
order for the burial of their dead
relatives, robbed by the undertaker.
They demand that new wedding rings
be placed in the coffins at the under-
taker's expense. The ignorant people
are afraid that man and wife will be
unable to recognize each other when
the trumpet blows unless they wear
their wedding rings.

Strange Pets.

A tollgate keeper at Wytham, near
Oxford, England, has some strange
pets which he exhibits. He places a
piece of bread on the toe of his boot
and whistles in a peculiar way. In-
stantly a dozen or more wild rats
emerge from the bushes, eat the
bread and at another whistle go back
to their holes. The man places a
piece of bread on his shoulder,
whistles again, and this time nume-
ous sparrows and finches appear. The
gatekeeper says that the obedience of
his feathered and furry pets is solely
due to patience and kindness.

Long-Lived Goldfinch.

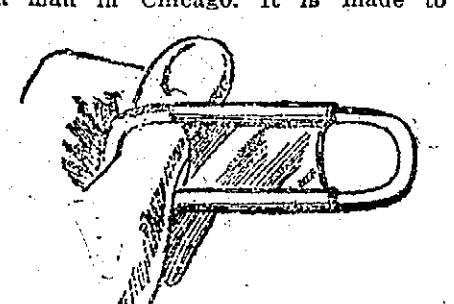
The longevity of ravens, geese and
several other birds is well known, but
it does not often fall to the lot of a
cage bird to live to a great age.
A goldfinch belonging to W. Good-
win of Victoria Park, Dorchester, Eng-
land, furnished the exception to the
usual rule by living till it was over
22 years old. The bird lately died
from sheer old age.

LOCKS THE THUMBS TOGETHER.

A Newly Invented "Thumb Cuff" That
Supersedes Handcuffs.

The newest invention in things for
holding prisoners is a "thumb cuff."
It is the size of a watch and weighs
three ounces and may be carried in
the waistcoat pocket. Police officers
say it will displace the handcuff,
which has been used on prisoners so
many years.

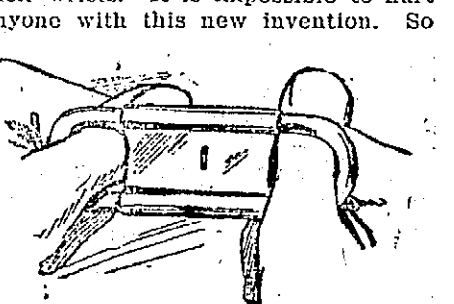
The thumb cuff is the invention of
a man in Chicago. It is made to



The New "Thumb Cuff."

clasp the thumbs just below the mid-
dle joint. It is so shaped that the
thumbs may be locked securely to-
gether and, unless a key is used, the
lock cannot be taken off without tear-
ing away a thumb. An officer of the
law can carry enough thumb cuffs in
his pocket to securely fasten a string
of 50 prisoners. If he was to try to
carry enough handcuffs for this many
men he would be carrying something
like 15 pounds of steel.

There is danger in handcuffs. Pris-
oners have been known to knock off
fingers senseless with the cuffs on
their wrists. It is impossible to hurt
anyone with this new invention. So



With Thumbs Locked Together.

long as a prisoner is peaceable the
thumb cuff will not injure him. But
if he goes to swinging his arms he'll
feel it pressing into the bone.

CAT IN LOVE WITH DOLL.

Chicago Animal Chooses Peculiar Ob-
ject for Affection.

Did you ever see a cat in love with
a doll? Probably not.

Cats have been known to fall in
"love" with chickens, and even hatch
eggs and bring up feathered children,
but a cat in love with a cold, motion-
less doll—that is something entirely
new.

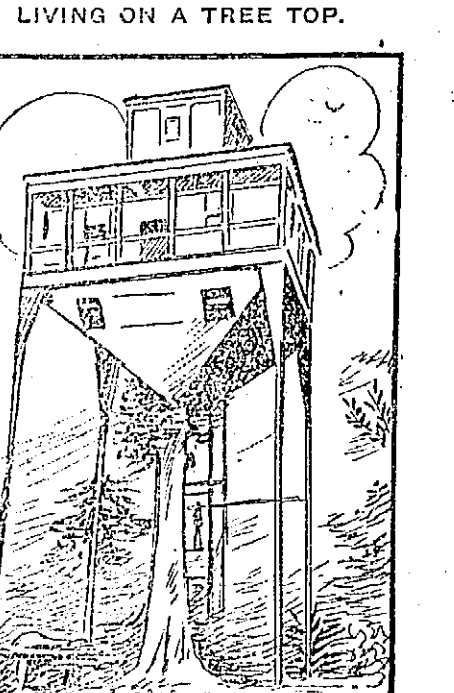
Yet a Chicago woman, Mrs. John
H. Keith, 1580 Sheridan road, has just
such a cat.

The cat is one of the male persua-
sion, and is a handsome Angora, with
a big, fluffy tail, a winner of honors
at cat shows, and of a color that is
best described by his name—Peach.

Peach's sweetheart is a doll that
Mrs. Keith used to play with when
she was a little girl. It is not an or-
dinary doll, because it is as big as a
small baby, and instead of having the
perishable head which is wont to de-
corate the sawdust body nowadays, has
a head of porcelain. The doll is a
bambette, having dark hair (of porce-
lain) and big blue eyes. Then, too, it
is lavishly dressed, and withal attrac-
tive.

Peach fell in love as suddenly as the
proverbial swain.

LIVING ON A TREE TOP.



This house, which is situated near
the Escondido river, Yucatan, was
built in the manner shown, on the top
of an tree 70 feet from the
ground, in order that its owner might
be above the malarial zone, and also
safe from wild beasts, snakes, mos-
quitoes and scorpions.

Clocks Stopped at Time of Death.

A remarkable incident recently hap-
pened at Kirkcaldy, Scotland, in con-
nection with the drowning of two
young fishermen at sea. Two broth-
ers, John and David Thomson, saved
up a sum of £50, and purchased a
vessel for fishing in Lochryan. They
set out a few days ago, but in a fierce
gale which prevailed in the evening
they were wrecked off the Argyllshire
coast and drowned. In the father's
house in Kirkcaldy village three clocks
all stopped at six o'clock on the night
in question. None of the timekeep-
ers were run down, and went all right
when once more set going.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

EASTERN DIVISION

Winter Arrangement—In Effect Oct. 8, 1906

Trains Leave Portsmouth

For Boston—3.25, 6.30, 7.20, 9.15, 10.53 a. m., 2.21, 5.00, 6.22, 7.43 p. m. Sunday, 3.25, 8.00 a. m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m.

For Portland—9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.55, 5.22, 8.45, 11.35 p. m. Sunday, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 8.45, 11.35 p. m.

For Wells Beach—9.55 a. m., 2.55, 5.22 p. m. Sunday, 9.55 a. m., 2.55, 5.22 p. m. Sunday, 9.55 a. m., 2.55 p. m.

For North Conway—9.55 a. m., 2.55 p. m.

For Somersworth—9.55 a. m., 2.55, 5.22, 8.45, 11.35 p. m. Sunday, 9.55 a. m., 2.55, 5.22, 8.45, 11.35 p. m. Sunday, 9.55 a. m., 2.55 p. m.

For Dover—4.50, 9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.50, 2.55, 5.22, 8.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 8.45 p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton—6.30, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

For Greenland—7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston—7.30, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.20, 4.45, 6.00, 7.09, 10.00 p. m. Sunday 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Portland—1.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 5.00, 6.20 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

Leave Old Orchard—9.09 a. m., 12.48, 3.52 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 p. m.

Leave North Conway—7.38 a. m., 3.23 p. m.

Leave Rochester—7.20, 9.47 a. m., 3.52, 5.23 p. m.

Leave Somersworth—6.35, 7.33, 10.00, 10.08 a. m., 4.05, 5.35 p. m. Sunday, 7.15 a. m., 4.05 p. m.

Leave Dover—6.50, 10.24 a. m., 1.40, 4.30, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.30 a. m., 9.20 p. m.

Leave Hampton—9.22, 11.50 a. m., 2.24, 4.59, 6.16, 7.26 p. m. Sunday, 10.06 a. m., 7.59 p. m.

Leave North Hampton—9.28, 11.55 a. m., 2.30, 5.05, 6.21, 7.31 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m., 8.05 p. m.

Leave Greenland—9.35 a. m., 12.01, 2.35, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sunday, 10.18 a. m., 8.10 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Portsmouth Branch

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth—8.20 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Greenland Village—8.30 a. m., 12.15, 5.33 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.05 a. m., 1.02, 5.58 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m., 1.16, 6.14 p. m.

Raymond—9.31 a. m., 1.27, 6.25 p. m.

Returning leave:

Concord—7.46, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

Manchester—8.32, 11.10 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

Raymond—9.08, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m., 12.00 m., 6.16 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.47 a. m., 12.16, 5.55 p. m.

Greenland Village—10.01 a. m., 12.28, 6.08 p. m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woburn, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.

*V's Dover and Western Division.

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(Western Division)

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Ferry leaves Portsmouth, connecting with cars:

For Elliot, Dover and South Berwick—6.55 a. m., and hourly until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.25, 6.55 a. m., and hourly until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via P. K. & Y. Div.—6.55 a. m., and every two hours until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

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For Somersworth—9.55 a. m., 2.55, 5.22, 8.45, 11.35 p. m. Sunday, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 8.45, 11.35 p. m.

For Dover—4.50, 9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.50, 2.55, 5.22, 8.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 8.45 p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton—6.30, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

For Greenland—7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Cars Leave Dover:

For York Beach—8.05 a. m., and every two hours until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

For Portsmouth, Elliot and Kittery—6.05 a. m., and hourly until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

For Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—6.30 a. m., and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

Leave Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick:

For Dover, Elliot and Portsmouth—6.00 a. m., and hourly until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

For York—8.00 a. m., and every two hours until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

Leave York Beach:

For Dover and Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—7.30, 9.30 a. m., and every two hours until 9.30 p. m. Sunday—First trip at 9.30 a. m.

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Close connections can be made between Dover and York Beach via Elliot, Kittery and Kittery Point.

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U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

October 1 Until March 31

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PORTSMOUTH ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Winter Arrangement—In Effect Monday, Sept. 17, 1906

Subject to change and correction without notice.

Main Line—Outward

Leave Portsmouth (Market Square) for North Hampton—6.15 a. m. For Lang's Corner, Cible Road, Rye Beach, Little Boars Head and North Beach (E. H. & A. Junction)—7.05 a. m., and hourly until 9.05 p. m. For Cable Road only at 6.50 a. m., 6.45 a. m., 10.05 p. m. Sunday only, for North Hampton, 7.30 a. m., Sunday only, for Sagamore Hill, 10.05 a. m. On Theatre Nights 10.05 p. m. car waits until close of performance. Cars leaving 10.05 a. m., 1.05 p. m., 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 7.05, 8.05 and 9.05 p. m. make connection for North Hampton.

Main Line—Inward

Leave North Beach (E. H. & A. Junction) at 8.05 a. m., and hourly until 10.05 p. m. Leave Cable Road at 6.10 a. m., 7.30 a. m., and 10.40 p. m. Sunday only, leave Sagamore Hill for Market Square at 10.23 a. m.

Plains Loop

Via Middle Street and Via Islington Street—Leave Market Square at 6.35 a. m., 7.05 a. m., and half hourly until 10.35 p. m. and 11.05 p. m. Via Middle Street only at 10.35 p. m. Sundays.

Last cars each night run to car barn only.

Christian Shore Loop

Via Islington Street and Via Market Street—Leave Market Square at 6.35 a. m., 7.05 a. m., and half hourly until 10.35 p. m. and 11.05 p. m. Running time from Market Square to B. & M. Station via Islington street, 16 minutes; via Market street, 4 minutes. Last cars each night run to car barn only.

North Hampton Line—Weekdays

Leave Cable Road 7.00 a. m., 8.00, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 3.00 p. m., 6.45, 1.05 p. m., connecting with 7.41 a. m., 8.20, 11.19 a. m., 2.35 and 5.13 p. m. trains for Boston.

Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head, Rye Beach and Cable Road at 7.30 a. m., 8.30, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 11.55 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 6.55 p. m., connecting with 9.28 a. m., 11.55 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 5.05 and 6.21 trains from Boston.

Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head only 11.55 a. m., 11.55 a. m., 2.40, 3.40, 11.00, 4.32, 7.35, 11.00, 11.55 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 6.55 p. m. Car leaving North Hampton, 4.32 p. m., connects at Little Boars Head for Rye Beach and Cable Road until October 7, 1906.

Leave Little Boars Head for North Hampton Station at 12.50 p. m., 1.50, 2.10, 3.50, 4.20, 4.55, 7.50, 8.50 and 9.50 p. m.

Sundays

Leave Little Boars Head at 8.50 a. m., and hourly until 9.50 p. m.

Returning—Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head only 9.00 a. m., and hourly until 9.00 p. m. All trips on Sundays connect with Main Line cars at Little Boars Head.

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*Omitted Holidays.

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Cars leave Exeter, Boston and Maine station, for Portsmouth—5.45, 7.45, 9.45, 11.45 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 5.45, 7.45, 9.45, 11.45 p. m.

Cars leave Market square, Portsmouth, connecting with cars at Portsmouth Plains for Exeter—5.55, 7.55, 9.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.35, 2.35, 4.35, 5.05, 6.55, 8.55, 10.55 p. m. Sunday cars start two hours later and run the same as on week days except the 7.55 a. m. and 5.05 p. m. trips, which are cancelled for that day.

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PROPER METHODS OF COOKING AND SERVING.

Must Be Placed on the Table as Soon as Prepared—Some Other Timely Hints on the Cooking of Eggs.

A lesson on the cooking of eggs is timely at this season, especially on the preparation of plain and fancy omelets. An omelet should be served the moment it is made; so before starting to make it be sure that everything else is ready. Stand the platter on the back of the range and have ready whatever garnishing you intend to use.

French Omelet.
Eggs, four; salt, one-half to three-quarters teaspoonful; water, four to five spoonfuls; pepper, a few grains; butter, one tablespoonful.

Sprinkle some salt into the omelet pan and rub for a moment with a piece of paper. When this is done the omelet is less likely to stick. Place the butter in the pan. Break the eggs into a bowl, add salt, pepper and water and beat slightly (i. e., until the whites and yolks are mingled). Take the pan with you to the range and have conveniently near a bowl and a palette knife. Melt the butter, but do not let it brown. Turn in the eggs, shake the pan gently, and as the eggs thicken at the edges pull back the cooked portions with the knife, tipping the pan to allow the uncooked part to flow toward the edge. The omelet should slip on the pan when the latter is shaken without sticking anywhere. When creamy all through roll it up, folding toward the side of the pan opposite the handle. Turn the omelet on to the center of the hot platter, garnish, and serve immediately. Fancy omelets may be prepared by spreading over the plain omelet before it is folded finely cut parsley, grated cheese, chopped ham or other cooked meat, or chopped vegetables. This is a good way to utilize leftovers, as almost any cooked food may be used. Have the filling hot when put into the omelet.

Omelets are puffed up by the steam from the moisture in the eggs and the water added to them. If allowed to stand until this steam cools it will turn to water, soak into the omelet and make it heavy.

To break an egg, hold it in the left hand and crack the shell by striking it sharply with a knife; then put your thumbs together at the crack and gently break the shell apart. To separate the yolk from the white, hold the egg upright while breaking the shell, so that the yolk will remain in one-half of the shell; pour the yolk from one piece of shell to the other several times, letting the white run over the edge into a bowl or plate. When using several eggs, break each singly into a cup or saucer and examine it before adding to the rest.

Eggs are added differently to different mixtures. We speak of beating them, stirring them and folding them. Yolks should be beaten in a bowl with a fork or an egg beater; whites are most easily beaten on a platter or deep dish with a fork or wire whisk. Whites are beaten stiff when a knife cut made in the mass does not close; dry, when the glass is gone from them, and flaky bits fly off as you beat. Eggs are beaten slightly to mix the white and yolk; all light, to entangle air in the bubbles in the albumen. To beat, carry the fork or whisk swiftly through the material, stirring the dish so that the material will be flopped over at each stroke. To stir, move the spoon steadily in widening circles. To fold, put the spoon in edgewise, lift the mixture and turn it over; repeat until thoroughly mixed. Never stir eggs after beating or folding, because you are then breaking the air bubbles that you have entangled.

Washing of Clothes.
In undertaking the washing of clothes at home they should be wrung out in cold water, then soaped well all over, rubbing between the hands and giving extra attention where it is required. Next put the garments into a tub, pour some tepid water over them, and add half a pint of liquid soap to every half a gallon of water. Stir the clothes about in this, rubbing inside and out between the hands, and put them into the boiler. Make some good soap of boiling water and three parts of soap to one of soda or borax. Cover with cold water, and boil slowly for a quarter of an hour or more, then rinse in cold water, and, if practicable, lay on the grass to bleach, sprinkling them first with soft, clean rain water. This treatment should make the things dazzlingly white and spotlessly clean.

Rents in Stiff Linen.
Take a piece of stiff paper under the ragged edges of the rent, and darn in a network of fine stitches, backwards and forwards, some distance beyond the edge of the tear. Care should be taken to use an embroidery cotton of a number corresponding with the quality of the cloth. Flax may be used for the thin places and where linen threads are broken. Towels should be mended in the same way.

A Hint to Musicians.
An excellent cleaner for guitars, violins, etc., is made of one-third each of linseed oil, turpentine and water. These shaken together in a bottle form an emulsion or cream. Rub the instrument with a cloth dampened in the cream, then wipe it dry, and polish with a woolen cloth.

UNCLE IKE "SAW THINGS."

Ghostly Visitors That Disturbed Slumber of Watchman.

"I's got dat job as watchman y' boat me," said Old Uncle Ike, the well-known district building laborer, "an' I c'erday is obliged ter you. When I reported foh dooty de boss say, 'Ike, heah's sum lanterns fer ter put on de wuk; sum of dem is red and sum of dem is green. De red wuns mus' be sot at each en' of de ektervashun and de green wuns mus' be placed ter show how de fiah engumms kin git eross de ditch.' 'Jos, so, boss,' I sez, 'but which is I gwine to be stashed?' 'You mus' go to dat trench on Brighton wood avenue, Just orfside of dat sofer's cemetery, an' stay dah from six p. m. to six a. m.' Gee! I cum neah frowin' up de job right den an' dah, for I'se pow'ful skeered ob night doctahs. But dat night I tuk the lanterns out to de ditch and bull' me a litt' fiah, as de night wuz col'. I k'ol' lookin' at dat graveyard ter see of anywan ob dem night doctahs wuz prowlin' erbout. Den I gits ter feelin' sleepy, but I kick myself ov'ly litt' will' suse ter keep me waked up. At last I went ter sleep, and guess what I dreamt? I dreamt I saw a skellington c'min' outen dat graveyard draggin' his toomstun behin' him wid a piece ob wiah, an' he cum erlong toads me. Behin' him wuz eradder skellington draggin' eradder stua. De one behin' say, 'Hey, John, whatcha leavin' de cemetery foh?' 'Well, I tell yeh,' says de fus' one, 'I'se been sleepin' seafactly in 'n' grabe fer ten yeh, when heah dey cum erlong an' put my wife erlongside me, an' she no sooner got dah den she cummens fassin' as usual. I can't stan

THE HERALD.

MINIATURE ALMANAC
APRIL 12MORNING RISES.....5:09 MOON SETS.....00:06 P. M.
SUN SETS.....6:21 FULL MOON.....11:30 P. M.
LENGTH OF DAY.....13:12New Moon, April 12th, 2h, 5m., evening, W.
First Quarter, April 20th, 5h, 35m., evening, E.
Full Moon, April 28th, 1h, 5m., morning, W.
Last Quarter, May 4th, 4h, 5m., evening, W.

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F. W. HARTFORD,
Treasurer.

THE TEMPERATURE

Fifty-two degrees above zero was the temperature at THE HERALD office at two o'clock this afternoon

CITY BRIEFS

The brown-tail moth will soon be with us.

Will Portsmouth ever hear William J. Bryan again?

Almost time for the fragrant odor of the moth ball.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

Remember the opening of seat sales at Music Hall today

The liquor licenses will have to be renewed in less than three weeks.

The Masonic grand bodies will meet in Concord during the week of May 13.

A new counterfeit ten dollar bill of the buffalo head series has been discovered.

The Dartmouth Dramatic Club played in Cleveland, O., the other evening.

Two drunks were occupants of the cell room at the police station Thursday night.

How much is the city going to give for that 500 tons of coal for the school department?

Have you seen the new bird that has lately made its appearance in this locality?

The place of Ira A. Newick will be filled by the Sagamore Engine Company tonight.

The navy yard landing at the foot of Daniel street has been leased for another year.

Some members of the crew of the hand tub T. W. Priest say they will never give up.

The new pair of horses are well worth the \$600 the fire department paid for them.

The matter of a new water commissioner is stirring up the politicians once more.

The seat sale for Hi Henry's minstrels began at Music Hall box office this morning

Bishop Guerin will soon begin his pastoral visits to the parishes of the diocese of Manchester.

A play by Sir Gilbert Parker is being considered for the use of Robert Edson next season.

Kittery citizens who voted to take the Agamemnon water works are now wondering what they will do for sewerage.

Constitution Circle, Companions of the Forest, will observe its twelfth anniversary with a whist party and dance next Thursday evening.

Tickets for the Monday afternoon concert of the United States marine band went on sale at Music Hall box office at half-past seven this morning. All seats reserved

Thirty-three years ago the last day of this month, there was just such a snow storm as of Monday and Tuesday of this week, and former Mayor Pender states that he remembers that sleighs were used for that day.

The department council of the Patrons of the Old Bridge will meet at Hillsboro Bridge on May 7. The next day, the sixty-third annual session of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows will be held at the same place.

LOST—A ladies' gold hunting case watch, with monogram M. I. S. on the case, on Wednesday between Haven Park and the corner of State and Summer streets. The finder will return to No. 2 Islington street, city

ASSESSORS SURPRISED

The board of assessors of taxes has completed the work of canvassing the city for real estate and personal taxes and in a few days will have the work also completed in the country districts. The members of the board have been somewhat surprised by the amount of work which has demanded attention under the new system.

A GREAT BARGAIN

Waiting For The Persons
With MoneySALEM RACE TRACK WILL
BE SOLDAt A Small Fraction Of Its Original
CostPLAN FOR THE UTILIZATION OF NOW
USELESS PROPERTY

A suggestion comes from Salem that the race track of the New England Breeders' Club in that town is the best possible place for a great state fair.

Rockingham Park, as the track is called, cost about \$750,000. It has been estimated that under the hammer it would bring about \$50,000.

Selling it at such a price would be almost equivalent to giving it away. It is certainly admirably adapted for the work of the State Grange, for trotting meets, agricultural fairs, trotting meets or horse shows.

The track was built for running races, but the making of books and the selling of pools was prohibited and the first and only meet ever held was an absolute failure financially. The New England Breeders' Club decided to send no more good money after bad and the track was closed.

For some time, it has been in the courts, through the efforts of creditors to secure the money due them. The unpaid obligations of the track amount to about \$100,000. Next Monday, an assignee is to be appointed to wind up the affairs of the track. It is likely that the total liabilities will be about \$250,000, as bankers who loaned the promoters of the track \$150,000 will probably present claims. It is stated that if the creditors receive twenty percent of the amounts due them they will make little complaint. This means that there is a bargain waiting for someone.

Former Governor Nathan H. Batchelder, master of the National Grange, heartily approves the proposition for the taking over of the track by an agricultural association. He favors a big New England fair, Concord, Rochester and other places give New Hampshire people all the fairs they can be expected to support unaided, but an exhibition appealing to all New England would, he thinks, be successful.

When seen by a reporter, farmers and grange members of this city and vicinity expressed approval of the Salem suggestion. Master George P. Smallwood of Strawberry Bank Grange said that maintaining the park for agricultural exhibits "would make it of great value to the farmers and the grange of the state and of other states, as well."

Charles H. Brackett, master of East Rockingham Pomona Grange, thought that "if the park could be purchased for a fair sum it would be of great value for gatherings of farmers and grange members. It is an ideal spot," he said, "and could be fitted up in a way that no other state fair ground could ever duplicate. As a breeding experiment station, it would be of great value to everybody and especially to the farmers of Rockingham county. There are unlimited uses for the big property that would benefit the entire state."

John Porter Weeks of Greenland, a former grange master, also expressed pleasure when the plan was explained to him.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

By The Portsmouth Central Union At
Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was held on Thursday evening in Rockville Hall, and was one of the most enthusiastic and largely attended for many months.

A large amount of business was transacted pertaining to the labor movement in general and to the local unions in particular.

The nomination and election of officers was also held, the contest for the presidency being quite spirited. All the other officers were elected by

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acclamation, the following being chosen for the ensuing term of six months:

President, Patrick McCabe;

Vice President, Robert V. Noble;

Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Thomas W. Morrissey;

Financial Secretary, James Ellis;

Treasurer, George W. Griffith;

Trustees—John Quinlan, Timothy Quill, Patrick Harnedy;

Auditors—Arthur Woodsum, Chas. Lloyd, John Moorcroft;

Sergeant-at-Arms, William Walsh.

The installation of officers was postponed until the next meeting.

It was voted to hold a smoke talk after the next meeting and a committee of three was appointed to arrange for it.

AT THE NAVY YARD

Anything but a hustle is apparent at Henderson's Point.

Only a few more days remain to send in your bid on the old dry dock.

Manager Brown of the construction baseball team is not fighting shy of the boiler shop team and his ball tossers say the boilermakers are all right with hammers, but can never go fast enough on the diamond to cross bats with the shipfitters.

Col. Edward Studley has not fully recovered from the ovation received from his fellow workmen since he made the presentation a few days ago. The Colonel says that it was not a prepared speech and he has been requested by politicians to take the stump for the grand old party in future political campaigns.

Several of the marine guard who took more time than was allowed were looked up by the Portsmouth police today (Friday) at the request of the commanding officer.

It is expected that no more work will be done on the water barge until after some disposal has been made of the U. S. S. Austria and she has been in the dock for a cleaning.

A marine from the guard of the U. S. S. Southern got a bad fall this (Friday) forenoon from the trestle near the power plant. The guard, who was in charge of some prisoners unloading coal from the cars, made a misstep on the highest part of the trestle and fell a distance of nearly twelve feet. No serious injury resulted from the fall, but he was severely shaken and his clothing badly soiled from his landing in the coal heap.

Daniel Casey of the steam engineering department, who has been ill for the past two months with a severe case of rheumatism, is able to be out once more.

Ferry steamer, No. 132, was off one trip for repairs this (Friday) morning and the tug Nezinscot ran in her place.

Five riveters were called in the construction and repair department today.

The rest of the rigging for the U. S. S. Constitution, including topmast caps, cross-trees, trussle trees, etc., were loaded on the barge Dover of the Piscataqua Navigation Company today (Friday) and will be towed by a tug from that company to Boston tonight or early tomorrow morning.

MARINES FOUND BY POLICE

Two marines, who had overstayed their leave from the navy yard and for whom rewards were offered, were taken from their rooms in a lodging house in this city today (Friday) by the police and returned to the yard.

Get tickets today for the United States marine band concert. The sale began at half-past seven o'clock this morning at Music Hall box office and all seats are reserved

PERSONALS

Sidney H. Winn is passing the day in Boston.

Harry B. Yeaton was a recent visitor in Dover.

William Reed of Dover was in this city on Thursday.

Leon E. Ashe is still very ill at his home on State street.

Miss Daisy Drew of Dover, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Brennan of Dover called on friends here on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Towle of Boston are registered at The Rockingham.

John Hurley, fireman at Dartmouth College, is passing a few days in town.

Rev. C. P. Smith of this city will preach at the Union Church, York Beach, on Sunday.

Woodbury Gates and John Morgan have been appointed furnace firemen at the forge plant.

Miss Marion Roby of Nashua, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Towle, returned home today.

Henry Bartlett of Boston, well known in the hotel business, will succeed Fred Evans as clerk at The Rockingham.

Daniel McCarthy of Brighton, Mass., who has been the guest of relatives on Gates street, has returned home.

Ozro J. Hobbs, for many years connected with the police department, has taken a position as foreman carpenter at the forge plant.

Former Postmaster and Mrs. John E. Leavitt, now of New London, Conn., are passing a few days in Kittery as the guests of Mrs. Augusta Patch.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Bates is ill in Maine, where she has been visiting her grandparents. Mrs. Bates has just returned from Bermuda.

Walter S. Woods has joined the Jersey City team of the Eastern league for the season. It is said that Woods has been sold to one of the St. Louis major league teams.

Alexander Bilbruck, formerly of this city, now of Lakeport, has taken the agency of the Steinart Piano Company, with a territory in parts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Miss Alice Vennard of Sydney, Australia, who has been visiting relatives in this city for several months, left this (Friday) morning for Boston to pass a few weeks and in May will sail for England, to pass the Summer. She will return to Australia next Fall.

Messrs Thomas A. Ward, Richard I. Walden and Walter H. Page have returned from a week's trip as far south as Virginia Hot Springs. They found that it was as cold in the south as at home, for last Sunday at the Hot Springs there was snow on the ground and the thermometer registered but thirty.

SOLD TO BOSTON MAN

Ralph J. Leavitt has sold his property in York to Fred M. Haley of Boston for \$10,000. Mr. Haley purchases for a summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt will go to Cummings, N. D., where the latter owns a ranch of 1,000 acres. They will make their home in the West, but may pass the Summers in York.

A DECIDED CHANGE

There has been a decided change in the basement of the store of the George B. French Company. New floors have been laid and shelves set up in all the available space. The work is being done by Contractor Willis F. Kiernan.

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A NEW MEMBER

Of The Water Board To Be Elected
Next Month

Next month occurs the election of a member of the water board, on the expiration of the term of Capt. J. Albert Sanborn. It is understood that the candidates are plentiful and that among those who would like this appointment are both Democrats and Republicans.

So far, the men talked of are Freeman R. Garrett, Dr. S. F. A. Pickering, Clarence H. Paul, John Leary, Joseph C. Pettigrew, Charles W. Humphreys, Frank J. Philbrick, George B. Wallace, Joseph R. Curtis, George W. Pollard and Herman A. Clark.

Capt. Sanborn was appointed by a Democratic board and as there is one Democrat now on the board and the city council is Republican, many are expecting the election of a Republican. On the other hand, there is a strong sentiment in favor of the reelection of Capt. Sanborn, regardless of politics, as it is claimed that he is the right man in the right place.

It is argued that he has helped greatly to bring the water department up to its present efficiency, but if the political game cuts any figure in this appointment there is likely to be a new man.

BRYAN'S ITINERARY

Places Where He Will Speak In
Northern New England

Following is the itinerary of William J. Bryan for his tour of northern New England:

Fall River, Mass., April 22; Lawrence, Mass., April 23, afternoon; Lowell, Mass., evening; Hanover, April 26, noon; North Stratford, evening; Berlin, April 27, afternoon; Concord, evening; Portland, Me., April 29; Waterville, Me., April 30, afternoon; Bangor, evening.

It will be noted that Portsmouth is not included in the list of places to be visited by Mr. Bryan. On his last tour of this section, the gentleman from Nebraska delivered a noon address in this city.

PORTRAIT OF ALDRICH

An autograph portrait of the late Thomas Bailey Aldrich is to be presented to the Portsmouth public library by the poet's son, Talbot Aldrich.

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